

## Summer fun family festival



A FAMILY fun spectacular will bring more than 100 attractions and 200 music acts to Weymouth during the Olympic period.

The Weymouth Bayside Festival near the Pavilion will include everything from a Jurassic Zone and environmental marquee to a skatepark and a 180 feet reverse bungee firing people into the sky in a harness.

Other attractions include a Discover Dorset arts and crafts mar-

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quee and a large mixed retail area offering everything from local food to clothing, sweets, shoes, jewellery and marinewear.

Keeping things going with a swing will be a 2,000-capacity music arena and a 500-capacity acoustic stage which will jointly host 200 acts during the festival's run from July 27<sup>th</sup>-August 12<sup>th</sup>.

Organiser Joe Hall said: "We are hoping that this will be the biggest festival of its type that Weymouth has ever seen."

"It has been assembled so that families and visitors across the entire area can come and spend a great day out."

Mr Hall explained that the festival, which will be held on the ferry terminal peninsula, will be in a self-contained area where admission will be by ticket only.

He added: "Because of

this we would urge people to go on to our website and book their tickets early to avoid disappointment as demand is ex-

pected to be high."

Weymouth Carnival chairman Roger Higbin said the festival offered a wonderful run in to the town's grand carnival on August 15<sup>th</sup>.

He added: "To get this many attractions in one

spot so close to carnival can only help us with fundraising, so I am all for it."

Anyone interested in buying festival tickets can log on to [www.weymouthbaysidefestival.co.uk](http://www.weymouthbaysidefestival.co.uk) for more information.

## Condor Ferry berth repairs will take at least four weeks

CONDOR Ferries will operate its service from Poole until the end of March while £50,000 repairs are carried out to their berth in Weymouth.

Work on the harbour wall is due to start soon and, depending on site and weather conditions, could take up to three weeks to complete with another week of monitoring to ensure the work has been successful and the berth is safe to use.

Weymouth and Portland council said that the problem appeared to be that fill material was being lost from behind the harbour wall which was threatening its stability.

A solution is likely to involve filling the void with cement or cement-foam products.

Weymouth and Portland council environment spokesman Councillor Ian Roebuck said: "The borough council is committed to enabling Condor Ferries to resume scheduled sailings from Wey-

mouth as soon as possible and to continue this service into the future long term and I am confident we are making every effort to ensure that this happens."

"We recognise the need for Condor to provide their passengers with certainty about their sailings and this timetable should give ample contingency to cover any adverse weather conditions during the repair period."

Monitoring will continue following Condor Ferries' return to the berth

to ensure the safety of passengers and staff.

The council said that this was an immediate repair to allow Condor Ferries to resume sailings from the port as soon as possible and ensure berth stability throughout the summer and beyond.

More in-depth investigations with be carried out by the council with a view to conducting any further repair work which may be required to provide long-term stability for the berth during the

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■ **FAMILY SPECTACULAR:** Joe Hall displays the Bayside Festival plan in front of the site where the event will be staged

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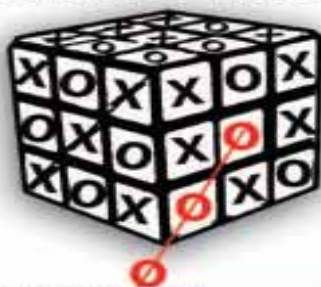
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IF you were to meet Charlotte Gush and ask her 'What do you do?', you might be surprised at her answer.

Charlotte is a Shaman. She runs a busy and successful shamanic practice, bringing ancient healing traditions and rituals back into the lives of her clients.

In a world where nature is often to be found moving further and further away from our doorsteps, Charlotte talks about how one of the oldest spiritual practices in the world can hold many answers to modern day questions.

Charlotte is 37 years old and lives in Weymouth with her two sons.

Visit her website [www.shamanicway.co.uk](http://www.shamanicway.co.uk) for further information.

### ■ HOW do people react when they find out you are a Shaman?

I get all sorts of reactions. Mostly it's 'Uh?', or 'What's that?', or 'Hmmm!'

I went to do a talk once and a woman was very disappointed because I didn't have a bone in my nose or feathers in my hair. A lot of people's ideas about what a Shaman is comes from Cowboy films – the 'Medicine Man' who would cast the bones and do the dances.

I get lots of really positive reactions too, and it's great to meet people who are open minded and curious about Shamanism.

### ■ SO, What is Shamanism to you?

For me, it is a way of life. It is an earth based practice and it's about being present and being here, now. Working with the cycles of nature, being part of the world as opposed to just taking from it. Although it's an ancient tradition it is very relevant today. I have gone through a full Shamanic training but this is a life long journey. It doesn't have to be a way of life for everyone who is interested in it though, you can still use the tools and rituals to help you be in right relation with your soul purpose.

### ■ WHERE does it come from?

Everywhere. The traditional role of a Shaman within any indigenous culture was the 'bringer in' of the new. He or she would attend the births, they would oversee the spiritual wellbeing of all members of the community throughout their lives. They would conduct all sorts of rituals and ceremonies; healings, coming of age, fasten-



ing of hands. Then they would be there to safely guide the dead out to the land of the ancestors. It was a big job, but very much a normal role within society. As with a blacksmith or a farmer, a Shaman was just another role in the community.

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### ■ WHY do you think it is still relevant today?

It is my belief that Westerners, specifically, find life so hard because they generally live in their minds. The mysticism, spirituality and ritualistic practice has gone out of our lives and with it has gone the sense of purpose, being at one with nature. For example, in the Shamanic tradition we take prayer sticks, use them to process emotional difficulties out in nature, burn them and feel release – that's got to be better than Prozac, too much coffee and road rage.

### ■ WHAT kinds of ceremonies and rituals do you do?

Every month I do Full Moon Fire Ceremony on top of Colmers Hill in, Bridport. Last month it was about minus five degrees centigrade, but we are not fair weather fire goers, if the moon is up then so are we. Everyone is welcome to come along. It's a chance to offer up your wishes for the month ahead and give thanks for what you've received.

### ■ AND what about healing practices?

Throughout many Shamanic traditions is the thread that the Shaman works in three worlds; the world below our feet – the Underworld, the physical world that we live in – the Middle world, and then the realms of the ancestors and spirits – the Upper world. My job in a healing session or workshop situation is to be the bridge between all those levels. If you would like to learn about those tools and practices, I do regular workshops at the Chapel in the Garden in Bridport.

### ■ CAN you tell us about a favourite book, a film, and a person who you have found influential in your life?

My favourite book is 'Women Who Run with the Wolves' by Clarissa Pinkola-Estes. It is all about the essence of what it is to be a woman; rediscovering and embracing the 'wildish'. As for a film, 'The Last Samurai' is a great account of a man's journey from chaos to peace through spiritual practice. It's a great reminder that everyone has the potential to be amazing. The people that are most influential in my life are my friendship group. Ordinary people living extraordinary lives.

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## MP pledges to fight on for helicopter

DEFIANT South Dorset MP Richard Drax has pledged to continue the fight to save Portland's search and rescue helicopter despite being told its contract will not be renewed from 2017.

Mr Drax said he had received a "bitterly disappointing" letter from Secretary of State for Transport Justine Greening telling him that she was standing by her decision to close the Portland base.

She said she was "confident" that her decision would not cost more lives and she claimed that modelling suggested that a newer, faster fleet of helicopters could do the same job from fewer bases, but Mr Drax replied that using modelling was "exactly what concerns us".

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**'It seems short sighted, it won't save much money and I believe it will cost lives'**

He added: "Modelling – using hypothetical situations – cannot account for all the vagaries of incidents at sea. Cold water is the most unforgiving environment. There is very little time to respond and any delay is potentially fatal.

"The Minister has placed her trust in a new fleet of helicopters, although there will be fewer of them at

less bases around the coastline. It simply does not make sense.

"There are no fewer incidents – in fact, there are more every year. As we have said before and will say again, no matter how speedy and efficient these new aircraft are, one helicopter cannot be in two places at once.

"Yes, modelling may show the minimum they can get away with but there has got to be some give in the system when you are talking about saving lives.

"We have divers, sailors, fishermen, a commercial port and countless pleasure boaters, especially in the summer. They come from all over the



■ BITTERLY DISAPPOINTED: MP for South Dorset Richard Drax

UK and all of them, I am certain, would support the retention of this helicopter."

"With the greatest respect, I think a new Minister has been swayed by civil servants who have invested too much time and public money in reaching their conclusion to be able to abandon it.

"I must admit that I am bitterly disappointed at this decision, particularly after both the Prime Minister and the Secretary of State promised to look again at the matter.

"It seems short sighted, it won't save much money and I believe it will cost lives. Certainly, we shall fight on."

## Borough's share of council tax to remain the same

WEYMOUTH and Portland Borough Council has frozen its share of the council tax for the second year running.

A full council meeting approved the 2012-2013 budget including council tax levels despite significant cuts to its funding from central government, the council vowing to maintain frontline services and not to pass on any additional costs to council tax payers.

The authority is facing a 14.4 per cent reduction – or £620,200 – in its 2012-2013 government grant for 2012/13, reducing it to £3,691,200.

It means that a 2010-2011 government grant of just over £6 million dropped to £4.3 million in 2011-2012 although £873,000 of the reduction in 2011 related to concessionary travel which was transferred to Dorset County Council.

Weymouth and Portland finance spokesman Councillor Peter Chapman said: "It is no secret that the financial environment for the public sector is currently very challenging and local councils have seen significant cuts to their funding from central government.

However, I am delighted to say that through good financial management, partnership work and forward planning, Weymouth and Portland Borough Council is able to protect frontline services and keep council tax at the same level as last year."

The borough council has been able to off-set some of the cuts to its funding with the decision to share a workforce with West Dorset District Council, which has already delivered over £1.1million in savings.

This programme is expected to be completed in April 2012 and is on track to deliver £1.7million in savings once all services have been converged. As a result, the borough council's council tax for a Band D property in Weymouth and Portland will remain at £267.56.

The borough council collects the whole bill but only keeps 16 per cent of the total, with the rest passed to Dorset County Council, Dorset Police and Fire and Rescue Authorities and Portland Town Council.

## Crafting for community events

VISITORS of all ages joined in when a community craft workshop was held in Weymouth.

The event at the new community fire station on Radipole Lane was run by Weymouth and Portland council and funded by Synergy Housing.

Organiser Julie Hursthouse said: "This was an attraction which crossed age barriers because we had children having a go side by side with pensioners.

"We offered loom work with a different section of one piece of art done by different communities, wet hand felting using a variety of wool, flag and banner making and fabric painting.

"We hope the event served two purposes. Firstly it made items which will be used to welcome the Olympic torch to Weymouth and Portland and secondly it produced items for a float in Weymouth carnival."

She added that the craft workshop was one of a series and communities were encouraged to stamp their mark on each event.

The next one will be on Portland at the Brackenbury Centre on April 5<sup>th</sup> from 10am when men and women will be encouraged to make sculptures from driftwood to be displayed on Weymouth Esplanade.



■ Julie Hursthouse at the workshop

### Man dies in Park Street flat blaze

A MAN has died in a ground floor flat blaze in Weymouth.

The body of 62-year-old Duncan Neil Roberts was found as firefighters from Weymouth and Portland tackled the fire in Park Street.

Police said that there were no suspicious circumstances about the incident

### Knit and natter on Portland

AGE UK is looking to set up a Knit and Natter group on Portland.

They want to hear from anyone interested in forming a knitting group which will be very informal with individuals bringing along whatever they are working on or joining in with one of Age UK's projects.

It is planned for the group to meet on

and the coroner has been informed.

It is believed that about 20 years ago Mr Roberts lived in Bournemouth. He may have a son and a daughter and the coroner has appealed for them to get in touch with him on 01305 223533 as soon as possible.

Portland during the day for members to knit while enjoying a bit of company. Day, time and meeting frequency has yet to be decided.

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## Two years of 'no excuse'

PROJECT 'No Excuse', part of the Dorset Road Safe partnership's casualty reduction campaign has passed its second anniversary.

A recent survey showed that nearly 90 per cent of the county's population had heard of 'no excuse' and had shown their support of its aims of making Dorset's roads safer.

Staff from all of the Dorset Road Safe partners have pledged their further support to the project, including the Surround a Town operations.

Partners have been encouraged by the increase in responsible driving noted across the county and the subsequent decrease in overall traffic offences processed by the team.

Using the same number of officers and resources over the two years, the number of traffic offences processed has decreased.

In the first year of the project, the "no excuse" team processed 16,630 offences. This figure dropped to 14,709 offences in the second year - a decrease of 1,921 offences (12 per cent). The most noticeable reduction has been in motorists not wearing seatbelts - with the number of these offences dropping by 36 per cent from 3,237 offences to 2,055.

Brian Austin, 'no excuse' project manager, said: "I am greatly encouraged by the decrease in the overall number of offences that we are processing.

"I hope this reduction in offences shows that drivers are now paying more consideration to their driving habits and respecting other road users.

"Comparing casualty figures for fatal and serious injuries on Dorset's roads from when the Road Safety partnership was formed, initially as Dorset Safety Camera Partnership, in 2002 to 2011 casualties across the county have dropped by 40.5 per cent."

Laressa Stephenson, Education Operations Manager for Dorset Police, said: "I have been greatly impressed and appreciative of the enthusiasm shown by the teaching staff and especially the students at all of the schools we have visited across the county.

"To see the whole range of age groups from nursery

school children up to sixth formers willing to participate in a whole range of activities designed to increase their awareness of the dangers on our roads and pavements makes my job so fulfilling."

Where possible drivers processed for committing offences are offered an education option designed to make them appreciate the risks they present to themselves, other road users and pedestrians.

## Self help for lung conditions

DORSET NHS Foundation Trust is launching a series of courses for people with long term lung conditions, such as chronic respiratory conditions.

People with long term lung conditions can find it difficult to move around or carry out their normal daily activities without becoming breathless; this can often result in a reduction in the amount of activity they carry out, which overtime means they become less fit and increasingly breathless.

To break this cycle and help patients to get fitter and understand their condition in a friendly and supportive group environment, the trust is running a series of programmes which involve; education and understanding the condition, understanding medication, as well as exercise, relaxation techniques, lifestyle advice and advice on dealing with chest infections.

The six to eight week programmes are open to those registered with a GP Dorset who have been diagnosed with a chronic respiratory problem and are subject to a pre programme assessment by a respiratory/exercise specialist.

Courses are available at: Bridport Community Hospital; Dorchester Acland Road Day Centre; Sherborne, Yeatman Hospital, Blandford Community Hospital and Wareham Community Hospital.

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■ **CELEBRATION:** The official launch of Weymouth and Portland's bumper Queen's Diamond Jubilee events programme

## Making queen's jubilee an event to remember

WEYMOUTH and Portland has unveiled a gem of an events programme to mark the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

Representatives of local groups, organisers and Weymouth and Portland council attended Weymouth Quayside for the official launch of the programme which will run from June 2nd - 5th.

Among events will be Wessex Folk Festival from June 1st - 3rd, a "sail past" parade of boats and a D-Day Picnic in the Nothe Gardens on June 3rd, a Queen II tribute band concert, beacon lighting and major seafront fireworks on June 4th and the Quayside Music festival from June 3rd - 5th.

Other events at the same time include everything from Sail for Gold and an international triathlon to vintage and classic vehicle runs.

The biggest occasion promises to be June 4th when the Queen's Diamond Jubilee is marked by nationwide beacon lighting.

Among those who attended the events programme launch was Weymouth and

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Portland Deputy Mayor Margaret Leicester who will become Mayor just a few days before the Jubilee celebrations.

She said: "I was 13-years-old when Elizabeth came to the throne and I remember her coronation well because it was quite an event.

"My father had bought our first black and white television set just to watch the whole event at Westminster Abbey.

"There is a lot of interest here in Weymouth and Portland for her Diamond Jubilee. Organisations and local groups are keen to mark the anniversary and the range of events we have should make it a celebration to remember."

The occasion could prompt many street parties and organisers planning such a celebration are reminded that they need to apply to Weymouth and Portland council four weeks in advance.

## £1,000,000 boost for future of museum

WEYMOUTH Museum's long term future has been helped by £100,000 from Weymouth and Portland council.

The award was confirmed at a full council meeting which approved the authority's 2012-2013 budget.

It will mean that the council can support the establishment of the museum in the Brewers Quay development without the need to provide ongoing funding annually.

The grant will be paid in instalments to the trust throughout the Brewers Quay development phase.

The museum has been without a home since works on the redevelopment on Brewers Quay began.

Part of the package of support agreed by the council sees the museum move into the Mulberry Centre on a temporary basis with the council agreeing to forego rental income.

A new charitable trust has been set up to take over the running responsibility of the museum. The trust is also hoping to secure additional support after applying for around £330,000 from the Heritage Lottery Fund.

The museum will move into the upper floors of the Mulberry Centre in April until December 31st, 2013.

It will then move into the Brewers Quay complex once it has been revamped. It is expected to re-open in 2014.

Brewers Quay will offer the museum almost double the space it previously had including a shop and cafe.

Weymouth and Portland leisure and tourism spokesman Councillor Andy Blackwood said: "The museum is an extremely important asset for the community of Weymouth and Portland, showcasing its rich and diverse history and heritage.

"The grant from the council will help to ensure the museum is part of the community for generations to come."

Weymouth and Portland Borough Council owns a number of items in the museum's collection including a life-size painting of King George III, a painting by Sir James Thornhill, King George III's bath, borough Regalia and Weymouth and Melcombe Regis constable maces.

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## Paint a castle

THE FRIENDS of Sandsfoot Gardens and Weymouth and Portland Council are running a painting competition to find a local young person to help with the official opening of Sandsfoot Castle.

The castle has been closed to the public since the 1930s, but the friends worked with the council and made a successful bid for funding to the Heritage Lottery Fund.

That money led to work to renovate and make the castle accessible beginning in February 2011 and now the official opening will take place on March 31<sup>st</sup> at 11am.

Whoever wins the paint a castle competition for young people will open the castle to the community.

Entries must be returned by Friday, March 23rd and can depict the past, present or future of the castle and gardens.

Paintings or drawings must be A4 size and all entries should include the artist's name, age and contact details on the reverse of the entry which should be sent to Tara Gooding, Crookhill Depot, Chickereil Road, Weymouth DT3 4DQ.

The winner will be selected by representatives from the friends group and the council.

## Time Team on Ridgeway

SOUTH Dorset Ridgeway between Weymouth and Dorchester is to be investigated by Channel 4's famous archaeological programme Time Team.

Presenters including Tony Robinson, who played Baldrick opposite Rowan Atkinson in the Blackadder comedy series, have spent more than a week filming in the area.

They will look at the structure of the Ridgeway, how it was formed and its use by ancient people for a Time Team special.

## Benefits surgeries

AGE UK Dorchester and Dorset County Council's Welfare Benefits Team will operate a benefits surgery on the second Tuesday in each month, between 9.30am-11.30am at the fire station on Radipole Lane.

To make an appointment, please contact Age UK Dorchester on 01305 269444.

# Southill pupils pioneer award scheme

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A MAJOR new award scheme for young children could go countywide after being pioneered by Southill Primary School in Weymouth.

The Weymouth and Portland Civic Award will be gained by pupils who successfully complete six months work on a variety of projects.

Organiser and Year 5 teacher Tess Chapman re-

cently joined Southill and brought the award idea with her from Hampshire where it has operated successfully for 26 years.

She said: "We are piloting this ahead of it being rolled out across Dorset and the idea behind the award is that it gives chil-

dren independence while offering pupils a chance to help the school and the local community.

"Among activities are dog walking for an elderly neighbour, cooking, helping out at pre-school, swimming, doing school jobs during playtime, whit-

ting wood and starting a new hobby.

"Fourteen children are taking part at Southill and we hope to present their awards shortly after a 24-hour camping trip this summer.

"It has been really brilliant that I could bring what we used to do in Hampshire across to Dorset because it is the perfect way to introduce pupils to the larger Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme which they cannot

start until the age of 14."

Among those seeing the birth of the Award in Dorset was Weymouth and Portland Mayor Graham Winter who said: "It is a really good precursor for the Duke of Edinburgh Award because it gives children a challenge and a sense of community. I am really looking forward to seeing it rolled out across the rest of the county from September 2012."

Southill acting head-teacher Wayne Roberts

said: "I think the idea of this award is brilliant and it is great for Southill to lead the way in Dorset.

"The children have been really enthusiastic and taken the challenge on board."

Other Weymouth and Portland primary schools interested in getting involved in the next school year can attend a launch meeting at Southill School on March 21<sup>st</sup> at 4pm.



■ CHLOE plays her trumpet for Weymouth and Portland Mayor and Mayoress Graham and Mary Winter



■ PUPILS from Southill School display their award work

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# Passing out parade for cadets

THE first ever "passing out" parade took place at Weymouth's new community fire station as 14 fire cadets completed a 20-week course.

Dorset Assistant Chief Fire Officer Colin Chapman was on hand to lead the congratulations on their achievement which were also given by Weymouth and Portland Mayor Graham Winter.

The cadets had tackled a variety of course work from the role of the Fire Service in the community to operational activities such as road accidents and property fires.

Each received a certificate of merit from Mr Chapman and a B Tech qualification in fire and rescue in the community.

Before the presentation the cadets showed just what they could do by performing an exercise for guests, friends and family.

This was a combination drill involving a road acci-



■ THE SUCCESSFUL cadets with Dorset Assistant Chief Fire Officer Colin Chapman (centre front) and Weymouth and Portland Mayor and Mayoress Graham and Mary Winter (back)

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dent where the vehicle had gone into a house which had then caught fire.

The cadets were able to use a variety of gear during

the rescue from pumps and ladders to airbags and first aid equipment.

Mr Chapman said: "Passing this course is a

massive achievement for the cadets. They have been fantastic.

"The presentation also gave them a chance to be part of this new station's history because it was the first ever passing out parade here."

Mr Winter said: "What these cadets have done is wonderful and their work and actions are to be commended. It also demonstrated the new fire station's commitment to working with the community."

## Landowner fined £7,515 for felling trees

A LANDOWNER has been fined £7,515 after cutting down 20 protected trees.

Albert King, who owns an area of land called Fleetwood in Fleet, Weymouth, chopped down the trees in October 2009.

He was ordered to pay a £2,500 fine, £5,000 costs to West Dorset District Council and a £15 victim surcharge.

A Tree Preservation Order dating back to 1991 stated that work could not be done to the trees in Fleetwood without permission from the district council.

In October 2009 a member of the public informed the council that a number of trees had been felled.

The district council's Enforcement and Arboricultural Officers found that in the region of 20 trees had been cut down.

In handing down the sentence Judge Jarvis said Mr King knew the preservation order was in place protecting all the trees in the woodland, which is in an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

He also said Mr King acknowledged that he caused the destruction of healthy trees and that it was clear the trees were removed to aid the erection of a building.

In mitigation Mr King's solicitor, Tim Shorter, said his client did not have a luxury lifestyle and he was of very modest means. He is also a carer for his 32 year old son.

Mr Shorter added Mr

King did not achieve a financial benefit from cutting down the trees.

He said the trees felled

were relatively young and that most of the big mature trees are still on site.

Councillor Robert

Gould, leader of West Dorset District Council, said: "Tree Preservation Orders play an important

role in protecting West Dorset's renowned natural scenery and the wildlife that may inhabit them."

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RNLI volunteer crew Leon Weaver (pictured above) from Weymouth lifeboat has just completed a course in radio communications.

He joined other volunteer crew from lifeboat stations around the south west on the course at RNLI Saltash while other courses were attended at the RNLI college in Poole.

Leon has been a crew member for just over a year and has also undertaken sea survival and firefighting training.

Other courses that are available include radar, navigating, boat handling and first aid of which 18 crew from Weymouth have recently passed either an initial or refresher course. All crew

members are also encouraged to undertake RYA yacht master theory exams.

Volunteer press officer Ken Francis said: "We may be volunteers but we are trained by professionals to professional standards."

"Once courses are completed that is not the end of training, more like the beginning."

"The inshore lifeboat goes to sea for crew training twice every week with the allweather lifeboat going out every 10 days."

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## The Christian Column

### AS I SEE IT ... by Geoff Treleven

#### Stressful lives

IT seems a strange phenomena that we now have many labour-saving devices, more leisure time and countless ways to use it; but higher stress levels. Our parents and grandparents knew what it was to work hard for long hours with chores we no longer have and yet were more content with their lot.

It is not uncommon for sick leave to be taken when someone is suffering from stress. And this can be long-term. So what has gone wrong? Surely our lifestyle ought not to be such that it damages our health.

There is a saying that hard work never hurt anyone, but worry kills. If we observe guidelines set by God, work will have its rightful place. And so will rest and worship. If we set extreme money-making goals we may cope for a time, but only for a time. It is said that no one on their deathbed wishes they had spent more time at the office!

I have known situations where a chosen pace of life and general attitude has eventually resulted in physical problems and even a sudden death.

Jesus said: "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." (Matthew 11:28)

If you have a news story or a photo for the View from Weymouth or the View from Portland please call Harry Walton on 01305 787843 or email [hds Walton@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:hds Walton@yahoo.co.uk)

## Message in a pancake

HUNGRY visitors had a chance to get a tasty pancake for a pound while learning about cooking safely at Weymouth's new community fire station.

The event took place on Shrove Tuesday during National Chip Week and fire crews used the opportunity to urge all pancake chefs and chip lovers to take care when cooking.

Last year saw Dorset Fire and Rescue Service attend 442 accidental dwelling fires, 269 of which started in the kitchen, resulting in 10 casualties.

Weymouth Community Safety Centre Coordinator, Andy Fowler said: "We wanted to use these two cooking related events to raise awareness of the dangers of cooking, remind people how to cook safely and invite the local community to our brand new community fire station and see all the facilities.

"The café at the station, which is run every weekday by Dorset County Council's Oh Crumbs team, was open for pan-

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cakes and we all enjoyed a bit of fun while getting a serious message across."

Fire crews gave blazing chip pan demonstrations throughout the day together with tours of the new community safety centre including the FireWise facility which is always happy to receive visits from schools and groups.

Andy said: "If you pour water on a burning chip pan it explodes, so one of our key messages was that if a pan catches fire then safely turn the power off, shut all doors, leave the room and dial 999. People should not try to tackle the fire themselves."

Those schools and groups who would like to arrange a visit to FireWise can contact Dave Allan on 01305-753051 or email [david.allan@dorsetfire.gov.uk](mailto:david.allan@dorsetfire.gov.uk).



MEMBERS of Green Watch enjoy a pancake.  
Photo: Dorset Fire and Rescue Service



PUPILS from St Nicholas and St Laurence Primary School enjoy their pancakes while on a tour of the community fire station



## Matalan fundraisers

OVER the last year staff from Matalan at Weymouth have raised £1,472.16 for the RNLI.

Their fundraising included raffles, fancy dress days and selling cakes and they have now presented the money to Weymouth Lifeboat volunteer press officer Ken Francis.

He is pictured receiving a cheque from Matalan branch manager Ann Souster watched by staff members Abi, Mark, Jamie, Sean, Vicki, Sian, Pam, Tarran, David and Glenda.

Mr Francis said that the money would be put towards buying new lifejackets for the Weymouth Lifeboats.

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## Littlemoor residents find voices

A GROUP of singers from Littlemoor, Weymouth, has been inspired by the opportunity of singing collectively with others from the Jurassic Coast under the umbrella Coastal Voices choir at the opening ceremony of the Weymouth and Portland Olympics.

Every home in the area was presented with a challenge to be part of this group. The response was so good that rehearsals started on three specially commissioned pieces while the bonding of members brought about the concept of forming a permanent group to continue after the Olympics.

Now Moor Voices has been formed and under the leadership of Grazina Ellis, initially preparing for the Olympic challenge but expanding their repertoire, the choir has applied for and been granted some initial funding.

Part of the money has come from Synergy Housing Neighbourhood Panel 3 Zone who provided £3,150 for Littlemoor Voices and this generosity was recognised at the handing over of the funds.

The Panel's Angela Gould (front left) presented the money to secretary Linda Barlow, treasurer Clare Williams and music director Grazina Ellis.



## Reed cutting ensures healthy habitat for wetland birds



■ CUTTING reeds Weymouth Wetlands

STAFF and volunteers at the RSPB's Weymouth Wetlands reserves have been busy with annual winter reed cutting at both Radipole Lake and Lodmoor.

The work ensures that the reed beds remain healthy for birds such as bitterns and bearded tits as well as all the mammals, reptiles, amphibians and insects that depend partially or entirely on reed for their survival.

Once common throughout the UK, reedbeds are now Britain's most threatened wildlife habitat and reed cutting is essential to protect what's left. Many of the species it supports would become extinct in this country if it were lost.

Weymouth Wetlands warden Nick Quintrell said: "Reed bed is unlike any other kind of habitat because it is transient. In prehistoric times, it was created and destroyed by natural events like floods but in today's landscape it cannot exist without constant management."

"Reed cutting prevents the beds from drying out and being taken over by scrub and woodland. We cut different sections at certain times to create a mosaic of age structures throughout the reed beds to suit the needs of the different inhabitants."

"For example, it provides birds such as bearded tits

which feed almost exclusively on reed seed in winter with a brand new food source every year.

"Our once vast reedy wetlands have disappeared over the past 200 years due to drainage and reclamation, primarily for agriculture, or have gone unmanaged and become overwhelmed by scrub."

Annual reed cutting also promotes tall straight reed growth good enough to be used for commercial thatch. Now the reed from Weymouth Wetlands has been cut and bundled, it will be stored ready to re-thatch the Radipole Lake Visitor Centre next winter.

Nick added: "Although it's a bit of a slog at times, reed cutting is also a very satisfying job especially when the reed grows back in the spring, green and healthy and ready for all the summer visitors to set up home in." Although the visitor centre is now closed until early spring for major refurbishment, the reserve and hides are open as usual.

For more information about what's going on at Weymouth Wetlands, visit the blog at [www.rspb.org.uk/weymouthwetlandsblog](http://www.rspb.org.uk/weymouthwetlandsblog) or follow twitter at [www.twitter.com/rspbweymouth](http://www.twitter.com/rspbweymouth).

## Red, white and blue fabric

DO any readers have any plain or patterned red, white and blue material which could be used to make bunting for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee celebrations?

If you do then community coordinator Wilma Butler of Portland's Community 2000 Centre wants to hear from you because inmates of Portland's Verne Prison have offered to make the bunting for distribution and use all over the island during festivities.

Wilma's office in the centre at Straits is a drop-off point for the material until a suitable collecting depot can be set up.

She said: "Portland is a Royal Manor and will be at the forefront of festivities."

"To enable the inmates to make the bunting they need donations of red, white and blue material."

Anyone able to help should deliver or send their material donations to Wilma Butler, Community Coordinator Community 2000 Portland Ltd, The Community Centre, 6 Straits, Portland, Dorset DT5 1 HG.

## Murder mystery night

THINGS will be going bump in the night when Weymouth's Nothe Fort holds two murder mystery evenings.

"Who Ghost There" will take place on March 3<sup>rd</sup> and March 10<sup>th</sup>, both at 7pm for 7.30pm.

A similar event last year was so popular it sold out so it is essential for those interested to book early. Tickets are limited, cost £15 per person and are available from the Fort on 01305 766626 ext 2 or their website on [www.notheport.org.uk](http://www.notheport.org.uk).

There will be a dinner in the Fort restaurant followed by tea or coffee in the Incident Room and a full bar will be available. Parking is free on the parade ground.



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# Weymouth Matters

A personal View by HARRY WALTON

## Is this a flock of birds or a shoal of fish?

NASTY home truths about local reaction to the Olympic Games are starting to haunt Weymouth and Portland.

I have warned before that local rows which previously stayed local could not continue to do so once world media began to focus on the borough and we've now had several tastes of that bitter pill - and there are still nearly five months to go.

National coverage has broadcast the disgruntled reaction of some local businesses to all the disruption for the Games - news features which have gone round the world - and one of the latest dollops of egg to be left on our faces predictably concerns the new relief road sculpture.

Quite how those who approved this monstrosity were stupid enough to think it was safe from instant ridicule is beyond belief.

At a time of national belt tightening, nothing was more calculated to start the sharpening of vitriolic quills than more than £330,000 being spent on putting some rocks on top of some metal pillars.

What few national hacks were still prepared to give the sculpture the benefit of the doubt rapidly changed their minds when told that "Jurassic Stones" is supposed to represent a flock of birds or a shoal of fish. In a pig's ear it does!

The only birds it looks like to me are pigeons coming home to roost!

No wonder the nationals were baying about "waste on an Olympian scale" and calling for a hunt to be started to find the "idiots" who agreed to pay for it.

On top of that, the embarrassment of having to remove passenger information pods from bus stops because of noisy fans has travelled far enough to become a talking point in San Francisco.

Staying with the negative theme, a number of businesses have contacted me to say they don't like the negative approach some outlets have voiced over arrangements for the forthcoming Olympic sailing events.

They say they feel this is a once in a lifetime opportunity and a little inconvenience is more than outweighed by the fact that Weymouth and Portland will be showcased to the world.

They may still feel that way despite recent national and international ridicule for the borough, but some businesses are right to ensure they know where they

stand, that they can still get deliveries in and that staff working won't be hit and turn that golden opportunity into a lead balloon.

There isn't any one size fits all solution to any problems with arrangements and local Olympic bosses are doing their best to talk personally to as many people with problems as they possibly can, hopefully to iron difficulties out quickly while avoiding some of the more sculptural pitfalls.

### Where are our twin towns?

TIMES are hard at Dorset County Council where everything is under the microscope to see where cuts can be made.

Some shrewd individual made their contribution to cutbacks....by leaving the names of Weymouth and Portland's twin towns of Louviers in France and Holwickede in Germany off new signs for Weymouth relief road.

That has undoubtedly saved ten pence worth of paint but how much will it cost the authority in man hours and communication response to deal with angry twinners who want the signs repainted with the names on.

It's a case of Mon Dieu! or Mein Gott! as our twinning friends across the water might say.

### Be careful - you are what you eat!

WEYMOUTH food outlets sell millions of pounds worth of rolls and sandwiches every year, but perhaps hungry people don't look closely enough at what they get.

For a start, many outlets just serve such items in a paper bag because they are often freshly made, so the only chance a buyer gets to really know the ingredients in what they're eating comes when their roll or sandwich is packed with a label showing those ingredients.

I was peckish the other day and got myself a torpedo roll with salad

from a reputable Weymouth outlet, but it wasn't until I'd eaten most of it that I happened to glance at the ingredients label.

They included emulsifier E472, flour treatment agent E300, preservatives E202, E272 and E250, antioxidant E301 and E385, stabilisers E450 and E451, flavour enhancer E621, colour E160c and E160a, acid E260 and E330 and thickener E415 and E412 not to mention various other colours, emulsifiers and chemicals. Oh yes.....there was also a bit of turkey, bacon and lettuce.

By now my snack didn't taste so good and I can only hope that the ingredients listed above stayed within acceptable food controls as I'm no food scientist.

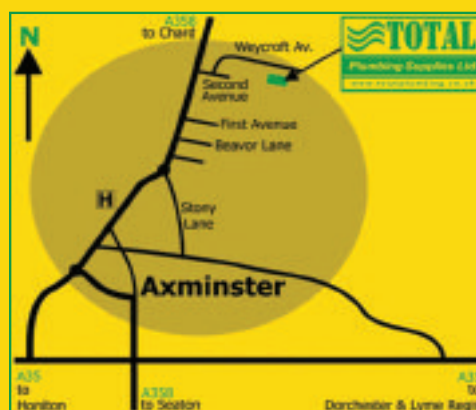
Regardless of this, it beggars the question what we eat in similar circumstances when there are no labels to tell us what might be in our snack and fast food since I doubt building site workers or shoppers grabbing a bite to eat in a hurry ask a sandwich bar for a detailed breakdown on exactly what's in their fillings.

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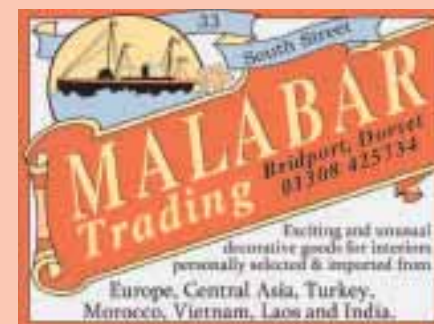
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ture in the book are the ones the author feels will continue to thrive. The book is being made into a documentary, due to be released on DVD later in the year and also shown on TV. One of the principal reasons Bridport Music has bucked the trend is the diversification into other musical areas, namely musical instruments and also radios – both of which lacked outlets in the West Dorset area. The shop stocks an ever-

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## The Alleyways



**FOLLOWING** the departure of the successful Top Gear (Bridport) Limited after over 20 years on the St Michael's Trading Estate early in 2010 their premises were taken on by Robert Curtis. In April 2010 his ambitious plan to open an indoor antiques and vintage market soon took shape and before long there were twenty traders under one roof. The affordable rent enabled Bob to give these traders the same help to open competitive units selling a wide variety of goods from antiques to vintage clothing.

Last summer Bob sold the business known as Les Al-lées, French for The Alleyways, hoping his idea would continue and flourish and he wasn't going to be disappointed.

The next 6 months saw the business change its name to The Alleyways Bridport Antiques Centre and receive a face lift. The front was repainted, the two large openings at the front of the building, which suited its previous needs as a garage, had doors installed at one entrance. The larger one was given a large display window with main entrance doors and signage.

Inside the changes continued, partition walls gave traders their clearly defined areas with more wall space to display their goods. Through the reorganisation of the 7,500 square feet the two buildings now host over 30 traders in easily accessible surroundings.

Even the rear of the building has been tidied up, rubbish and rubble removed and a large window and rear doors fitted. A designated workshop area has been created for repairs to antiques and the manufacture of hand crafted Victorian style county tables.

The antiques centre will celebrate two years of trading on the St Michaels Trading Estate in April. Traders range

from having display cabinets to small units with collectables and large units selling furniture. With a waiting list of 20 local people wanting space the popularity of the Arts & Vintage Quarter continues to grow.

Demand for the products and services at The Alleyways continues to grow so to cater for this The Alleyways now has its own web site, eBay shop, Facebook page and soon to be on Twitter.

The Alleyways has a strong local customer base regularly visiting the Alleyways plus dealers and visitors travelling from all over the south of England to enjoy the eclectic appeal of this area of Bridport. With all the variety of choices available you're sure to find the perfect item for your home or wardrobe, hotel, restaurant, B&B or even your office from: The Alleyways; Ruby in the Dust; Old Albion; Cornucopia; Pine & Painted; Vintage at Cornucopia; Salvage Style; Country Furniture; Artists studios. Plus you can enjoy a relaxing break in the Red Brick Café with freshly made coffee and locally sourced food.

The Arts & Vintage Quarter complements the ever growing attractions Bridport has to offer. There's the twice weekly market with its wide variety of stalls; a great collection of shops; hotels; B & Bs; restaurants; award winning pubs; coffee shops; the restored Electric Palace Cinema; Arts Centre; Theatres. There are annual events like the Melplash Show, Food Festival, Film Festival, Hat Festival, Carnival and Torchlight Procession plus MANY other season events.

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# Views sought on mental health care

**DORSET** | USERS of community mental health services in Dorset are being asked to comment on the care they receive.

The Dorset HealthCare University NHS Foundation Trust is carrying out a survey and will use the feedback to improve service users' experiences and highlight areas where they perform well and identify the areas where there is most room for improvement.

Some service users who used community mental health services between July and September 2011 at Dorset HealthCare University NHS Foundation Trust may receive a questionnaire during March, asking

them about their experiences.

The questionnaire will ask about various aspects of their care, including the quality of care and treatment, medication management, communication with health and social care workers, information, and day to day living.

"Obtaining feedback from service users and taking account of their views and priorities is vital for bringing about improvements in the quality of care and the results from the survey will enable the trust to track service users' experiences of the care received at the trust since the last survey was undertaken in 2011.

"We hope that our service users will take the time to help us with this survey, their views are vital in helping us to find out how we are doing and how we can improve.

"Participating in the survey is also an excellent way for service users to help shape the services we provide in the future," said James Barton, Director, Pan Dorset Mental Health Services, Dorset Healthcare University NHS Foundation Trust.

The results of the survey will be presented in a form that does not allow any individual's answers to be identified.

## Baldies raise £33,000 for hospital appeal

**DORCHESTER & WEYMOUTH** | A FANTASTIC effort by "The Baldies" has raised nearly £33,000 for Dorset County Hospital, Dorchester's digital mammaryography appeal.

The Baldies, led by former cancer sufferer Anne-Marie Male, had already presented one cheque for £20,000 from a variety of fundraising events including a sponsored head shave.

Now they have completed their work with a final cheque to the appeal worth £12,835.

Anne-Marie said: "It has been a marvellous journey in the weirdest of ways for a wonderful cause.

"When I got breast cancer I lost my hair during treat-

ment, but all of my friends shaved their hair off to raise money for the appeal.

"I couldn't have done it without them and this cheque was the final step of the journey."

DCH chief executive Jean O'Callaghan paid tribute to the efforts of Anne-Marie and the Baldies and said: "They are probably the single most amazing group of all those who helped the appeal.

"They are fantastic and we are so grateful."

Anne-Marie is now totally cured and she is concentrating on her annual Baldies bash at Weymouth Pavilion on October 20th in aid, this time, of the Julia's House charity.



■ ANNE-Marie Male (left) presents a cheque to Jean O'Callaghan (right) watched by some of the Baldies

### Spring is on the way

**DORCHESTER** | THE ever-popular spring lambing starts at Kingston Maurward College this weekend.

Free tractor rides around the grounds are included in the admission price along with entry to the college farm park and the chance to watch blacksmiths at work in the workshops.

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### Car theft warning

**DORSET** | DORSET police are warning drivers not to leave any personal belongings in their vehicle following a rise in thefts from cars.

Last spring, during the months of March, April and May, thefts from vehicles rose by 14.28 per cent (105 offences) in Dorset.

Dorchester Safer Neighbourhood Team Inspector, Les Fry, said: "This is a type of crime that can be prevented. If you leave anything on display in your car it is an open invitation to a thief. "There is only one way to prevent property being stolen from your car, and that is to leave it at home, or take it with you."

Mr Mark Harper, a Dorset Police Crime Prevention and Design advisor, said: "We used to suggest that anything of value should be put into the car boot, however with split rear seats and boot release catches in the cockpit, this can no longer be the advice.

"The only way to ensure that nothing is stolen from your car is to leave nothing in it; even the modern car is easy to break into."

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# Family hotel undergoes upgrade project

**WEYMOUTH** | OWNERS of a house built in 1769, now a top hotel and restaurant, have just announced a major upgrade.

John and Anne Grove have run The Heritage at Chickerell since 2008.

John said: "We felt it was time to offer ourselves as the complete package for food and accommodation.

"We have taken a small unused area of the restaurant and turned it into a comfortable sitting room for diners to relax in before and after their meal, but residents are also welcome to drop in and relax.

"We have six bedrooms, two of which have already been upgraded, and there is more work to follow.

"All the beds have been improved, we have carried out redecorating and we have upgraded things that guests never see such as central heating, insulation

by Harry Walton  
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and hot water, so we now feel we are the complete package.

"We are very good value because who might wish to visit us can enjoy a three-course meal here, stay overnight in one of our deluxe bedrooms and enjoy breakfast with us in the morning all for just £100 per couple low season and £170 per couple high season. You'd have to go a long way to beat that."

John added that diners were assured of top quality food to AA rosette standard because his wife, Anne, is also head chef while an excellent cellar includes more than 50 different wines to choose from including

a top Australian wine which coincidentally carries the same name, Heritage.

All food is produced on site and the couple also take care to source as much food as possible locally including mackerel from Bridport, cream cheese from Blackmore Vale, cheese from near Dorchester and scallops from Lyme Bay.

John said: "We want to restore the Heritage to the status it had in the 1980s and continue that improved status for as long as we are here.

"Our essence here is for people to relax and to be given good food and hospitality."



■ JOHN and Anne Grove outside The Heritage

## Young performers take to the stage

**DORCHESTER** | DORCHESTER youngsters will be performing a gig at the town's arts centre on Saturday, March 10th.

The youngsters, from Dorchester Arts Pop Club, have spent the last year devising an exciting mix of pop, rock and blues tracks.

All 27 members of the club will be performing live on stage at Dorchester Arts Centre at 7.30pm.

The pop club meets every Saturday during term-time and offers youngsters with a passion

to create and perform their own music the chance to play acoustic and electric instruments - saxophones, trumpets, guitars, percussion instruments including kit drums, cellos, violins and flutes and keyboards - and write their own vocal parts.

Pop Club Director Mickey Wills said: "We have such an amazingly talented bunch of young people here in West Dorset.

"As part of their arts award, run by the Arts Council and supported by

Youth Music, our graduates have been teaching the skills they have learnt in pop club and acting as music mentors to the younger students.

"This mentoring is so valuable as you see these youngsters grow in confidence and encourage the next generation of young music makers to believe in themselves and develop their talents.

"We're really looking forward to this evening which has been entirely organised by our graduates who are laying on a buffet and prizes along with some great original music."

Tickets for the gig are £5 on the door at Dorchester Arts Centre.

For more information call 01305 266926.

If you have a story for  
Dorchester email Trevor Bevens  
trevorbevins@gmail.com

## New U3A chairman

**DORCHESTER** | YVONNE Rossiter has taken over from Margaret Pearce as chair of the Dorchester and District University of the Third Age.

In her outgoing column in the group's newsletter she thanked the management committee, volunteers and group leaders for three years of help and support.

"I have thoroughly enjoyed being your chairman during the past three years; dealing with new ideas and new problems, but most of all interacting with you, the members," she wrote.

In a look back at her time in the chair she recalls how the organisation now has 34 groups; how over a hundred members attended the summer tea party.

The group's next meeting will be on Monday, March 5th at the Holy Trinity Parish Centre at 10am when there will be a talk: "Sharandy's Birds of Prey; How they Operate."

Other March events include a visit to the RNLI College at Poole on Tuesday, March 20th.

Further information about the organisation and the many groups it runs can be found at [www.DorchesterU3A.org.uk](http://www.DorchesterU3A.org.uk).

## Fundraising quiz night

**DORCHESTER** | THE Weldmar Hospice Care Trust and AID International will share the profits from a fundraising quiz night in Frampton on Saturday, March 3rd.

The event is due to start at 7.30pm.

## Talk on Iona Community

**DORCHESTER** | THE Iona Community will be the subject of a talk to the next meeting of the Thursday Group at St George's Church Hall on March 8th.

Speaker for the event will be The Reverend Patrick King. The meeting starts at 2.15pm and is expected to last until 4pm.

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## Goodbye Burgundy Iris!

**BURGUNDY** Iris is an independently run gift shop, based in Poundbury, Dorset. All of their products are chosen with you in mind, taking great care to find things that are not always available en masse.

Spring is also fast approaching and the gardens of West Dorset will soon be in full bloom. Burgundy Iris has something perfect for each garden to help with the 'potting up' which will be taking place. In stock now are some fabulous British-made ironworks for the garden, gorgeous and practical.

The shop also boasts exquisite gifts for every special occasion; there really is something for everybody. With Valentine's day just around the corner, Burgundy Iris have a wonderful range of gift ideas. Whether it's a special love token for him or her, your loved one is sure to be delighted by a

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*The ultimate leisure guide for Dorset*

## On the banks of Newfoundland

Becki Driscoll and Nick Wyke join  
Bonny Sartin for two village show

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**Friday, March 2nd -  
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### WEYMOUTH CINEWORLD

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Fri-Mon, Tue, Thu: 14.10, 16.30, 18.50, 21.10

Plus Sun: 11.50am

Wed: 18.30, 21.10

**The Muppets** <sup>U</sup>

Fri-Mon, Thu: 14.50, 17.30

Plus Sat & Sun: 12.10

**The Artist** <sup>PG</sup>

Fri-Sun, Thu: 20.10

**Project X** <sup>18</sup>

Fri-Tue: 16.10, 18.30, 20.50

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Wed & Thu: 18.30, 20.50

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Fri-Wed: 15.40, 18.00, 20.20

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Thu: 18.00, 20.20

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Fri-Tue, Thu: 14.20, 16.40, 19.00, 21.20

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**Ghost Rider: Spirit of**

**Vengeance in 3D** <sup>12A</sup>

Fri-Mon, Wed & Thu: 21.00

**Star Wars: Episode I**

**- The Phantom Menace in 3D** <sup>U</sup>

Fri-Mon, Wed & Thu: 18.10

**Journey 2: The Mysterious**

**Island in 2D** <sup>PG</sup>

Fri, Mon, Wed, Thu: 16.00

Sat & Sun: 11.40, 13.50, 16.00

**Happy Feet 2 in 2D** <sup>U</sup>

Sat: 10.20am

**Mr Popper's Penguins** <sup>PG</sup>

Sat: 10.00am

**Rango** <sup>PG</sup>

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## View 2 Cinema

# This week's big screen releases

### THIS MEANS WAR <sup>12A</sup>

TWO top CIA operatives wage an epic battle against one another after they discover they are dating the same woman. Stars Reese Witherspoon, Chris Pine and Tom Hardy.



### WANDERLUST <sup>12A</sup>

RATTLED by sudden unemployment, a Manhattan couple surveys alternative living options, ultimately deciding to experiment with living on a rural commune where free love rules. Stars Paul Rudd, Jennifer Aniston and Malin Akerman.



### PROJECT X <sup>18</sup>

THREE high school seniors throw a birthday party to make a name for themselves. As the night progresses, things spiral out of control as word of the party spreads. Comedy from The Hangover producer Todd Phillips. Stars Thomas Mann, Oliver Cooper and Jonathan Daniel Brown.



### HUNKY DORY <sup>TBC</sup>

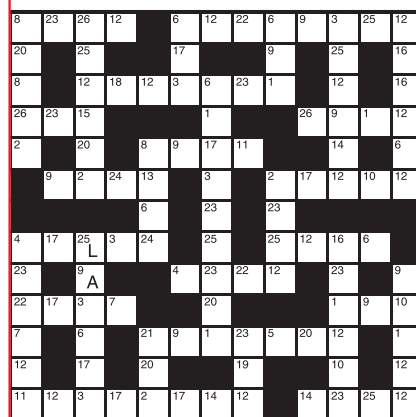
IN THE heat of the summer of 1976, keen drama teacher Vivienne (Minnie Driver) fights sweltering heat and general teenage apathy to put on an end of year music version of Shakespeare's The Tempest. To engage her students, she uses hits of the time. Also stars Aneurin Barnard, Danielle Branch and Robert Pugh.

## Brain Gym

No.158

### Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



1	14
2	15
3	16
4	17
5	18
6	19
7	20
8	21
9	22
10	23
11	24
12	25
13	26

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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### Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

#### Cryptic Clues:

##### Across

- See 15 Across
- The art associated with loud-speakers? (7)
- One glass and he loses his balance (7)
- Said in French to be the same (5)
- Put your foot down (10)
- 5 & 7 Ac. Doesn't interfere with the water supply (6,4,5)
- Her progress may be adversely affected by a windfall (5)
- More than one suitcase is found in the glens (7)
- Tennis champion goes to Pennsylvania for a conference (7)
- Let off by the one who gives vent to his feelings (5)

#### Quick Clues:

##### Across

- Artless (5)
- Graceful (7)
- Foot-pedal (7)
- Similar (5)
- Colony (10)
- Irritate (10)
- A dance (5)
- Caller (7)
- Perceive (7)
- Wrongly (5)

##### Down

- Relish completely in a discriminating way (10)
- Detailed schedules in place of the manuscript (5)
- Film what fishermen use (4)
- Spring changes course (5)
- Presumably a manual worker would take toll of this! (4-4)
- Give a picture of the left shaft (7)
- A poem's seen to become an expression of magical power (4-6)
- Could the first chapter of Genesis be so described? (8)
- They are packed right in different places (7)
- More than one signaller shows vacillation (6)
- A bloomer is just a part of one vast error (5)
- Many round the south can't be found (4)

##### Down

- Tool (10)
- Hoarder (5)
- Repair (4)
- Conquer (6)
- Deteriorating (8)
- Sailor (7)
- Initiative (10)
- Used (8)
- Serious (7)
- Gulch (6)
- Peel (5)
- Remain (4)

Becki Driscoll and Nick Wyke



## Bonny and co on the Banks of Newfoundland

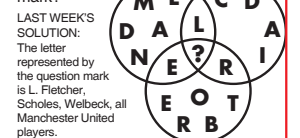
POPULAR Dorset musician Bonny Sartin (The Yetties) joins forces with Devon-based fiddle duo Nick Wyke and Becki Driscoll to present a evening exploring the cross-Atlantic links between Dorset and Newfoundland through music and tales.

For hundreds of years the fishermen of Dorset sailed across the Atlantic for the summer to catch the cod off Newfoundland. Many fortunes were made and lost but the port of Poole, in particular, flourished. It was tough for the fishermen though; Newfoundland was inhospitable. Icebergs, fog and foul weather played havoc with the trade and if you survived on your journey home you could be accosted by pirates, the Spanish, French and the British Navy's press gangs. Many people from Dorset eventually settled on the island and they took their music with them.

Bonny, Becki and Nick illustrate the talk with songs and music from both sides of the Atlantic, for a highly entertaining evening. Catch 'The Banks of Newfoundland' at Cerne Abbas Village Hall on Sunday, March 4th, at 7pm (call 01300 341332 for more details); and at Broadwindsor Comrades Hall on Friday, March 16th, at 7.30pm (call 01308 868582 for more details).

### Circlegram

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION: The letter represented by the question mark is L. Fletcher, Scholes, Welbeck, all Manchester United players.

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### Sudoku

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

9	3	5	7	1	2	6	8	4
1	7	6	8	5	4	3	9	2
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6	2	9	4	3	5	1	7	8
7	5	1	9	6	8	4	2	3
4	1	3	8	6	7	2	6	9
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8	9	2	1	4	6	7	3	5

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# Counting Sheep at Kingston Maurward

KINGSTON Maurward's annual lambing weekends are set to be full of fun again this year with bumper numbers of lambs expected this Spring!

For the perfect family day out, see the cute baby lambs with their mothers and visit all the other animals in the Animal Park too.

Meet the new rare breed additions to the Animal Park including Dartmoor ponies and Portland Sheep.

See the blacksmiths at work in the forge, take a fun tractor trailer ride around the estate or browse the Visitor Centre, home to Maurward Meats and gifts galore!

Gates are open 10am-4pm on the weekends of 3rd-4th and 10th-11th March, so come along and meet the animals at Kingston Maurward!

For details contact 10305 215 003 or go to [morekmc.com](http://morekmc.com)



## Happy Mondays to headline Camp Bestival

IT'S GOING to be a happy Sunday at Camp Bestival, as baggy indie dance icons the Happy Mondays headline the festival's final evening this year.

Newly announced to be joining

Shaun Ryder, Bez and Co. at the Lulworth based festival are acts including Dodgy, Josh Kumra, Mr Scruff (DJ), Scroobius Pip (Spoken word), and Dick and Dom hosting the main stage on Saturday,

among many others.

For more details on all the acts at Camp Bestival 2012, and to book tickets visit [www.campbestival.net](http://www.campbestival.net) or call Ticketline on 0844 888 4410.

## THE START OF AN ADVENTURE

IT'S A refreshingly simple idea. Ask children what their favourite places in Dorset are; visit them and test them out; if they get the kids' approval, bingo! You've got the makings of Kids' Dorset, a new book being published by Roving Press.

Come and see the world's biggest bite (the skull of a 60-ft-long piosaur from Weymouth Bay), at the launch on Thursday 15 March, 6-8 pm, in the Jurassic Coast Gallery, County Museum, Dorchester - one of the places featured in the book.

Author Sarah-Jane Forder says, 'Having a young daughter myself, I

know how hard it is to inspire them with a walk or visit to "some boring grown-up place". But just let them choose somewhere out of Kids' Dorset and you'll be laughing. Many of the places and activities are free, which is another bonus; it shows you don't have to spend a lot of money to enjoy a day out together. My book takes the guesswork out of deciding what to do with the kids and highlights what's great about Dorset.'

Sarah-Jane is writer and consultant editor on Broadleaf, the Woodland Trust's magazine. She agrees with the current concern regarding children's disconnect with the natural world and links with global issues. 'This was my inspiration

for the book. Studies show that in green spaces blood pressure levels fall and there are enormous mental health benefits, especially helpful for people with learning disabilities. So I'm trying to capture kids' imaginations and encourage families to go outside, where they can learn and foster a love for nature.'

Kids' Dorset is illustrated throughout by professional Dorset photographer Daniel Rushall, whose quality images inspire you to get out there, and provide lasting memories of your visit. The book includes directions, surprising stories, and snippets about local people and places. Covering more than 40 locations and associated activities, what more could kids and parents ask for?

The book will be available locally and direct from the publisher Roving Press ([www.rovingpress.co.uk](http://www.rovingpress.co.uk)), priced £6.99.

## Poetry for Pleasure *by Frank McGarry*

IN JANUARY we featured poems from "Heroes - 100 Poems from the New Generation of War Poets", edited by Captain John Jeffcock, formerly of the Coldstream Guards. Here are two more. The first one is from Master Signaller Ian Fisher, who served with the RAF in the Gulf War in 1991.

### UNMENTIONED IN DISPATCHES

*Some of them never come home to fanfare,  
they dump their kitbags at the door,  
kiss their wives and let their children  
wrestle them down to the kitchen floor,  
switch the telly on, pour out a whiskey,  
search for the local football score.*

*Some of them skip the quayside welcome,  
dodge the bunting and cannonade,  
make their landfall in silent harbours,  
nod to the coastguard, but evade  
the searchlight of public scrutiny  
like those engaged in the smuggling trade.*

*Some of them land at lonely airfields  
far removed from the celebration,  
hang their flying gear in a locker,  
cadge a lift to the railway station,  
make for home and take for granted  
the short-lived thanks of a grateful nation.*

*Some of them miss the royal salute,  
the victory parade along the Mall,  
the fly-past, the ships in formation passing  
the cheering crowds on the harbour wall.  
Remembered only by friends and relatives,  
some of them never come home at all.*

The second poem, in the form of a prayer, is by Warrant Officer Theodore Knell of The Parachute Regiment.

### SOME HELP HERE, PLEASE!

*Hello God it's me again.  
I know I only call when I'm really in the sh\*t  
but at least you know you're needed  
and I'm not faking it.  
I've heard men call your name  
when they're about to jump;  
they promise never to drink again,*

*to go to church every Sunday  
if you'll only let them survive the fall  
and live to see just one more day.*

*But with me you know it's different  
I only call when it's something really big,  
Well God today is one of those days.*

*I know you're busy elsewhere  
with other  
more deserving lives to save  
but you must have heard that bloody great bang  
and seen the white plumes of our phos grenades*

*To say we're outnumbered would be a bit of a joke  
the firefight's in full swing now  
the air full of buzzing bullets  
and thick with acrid smoke*

*I have two dead  
And of the four that are left  
Two of us are carrying fresh wounds  
So as you can see  
We're in well over our heads*

*I've spoken to Zero  
he says they're on their way  
but it could be some time  
so it would be really good to get a second opinion  
as to whether I'll live to fight another day*

*anyway God,  
needs must  
things to do and lives to take*

*thanks very much for listening  
but I suspect the next time we talk  
it could well be face to face.*

● If you have a short poem of your own that you would like to share with our readers please send it to: Poetry for Pleasure, Lyme Media & Events Ltd, St Michael's Business Centre, Lyme Regis, Dorset, DT7 3QF. Or e-mail it to us at: [pemedi@pemedi.co.uk](mailto:pemedi@pemedi.co.uk)



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## View 2 Diary Dates

### SATURDAY MARCH 3RD

**AXMINSTER, DEVON:** Demonstration by professional turner Dave Appleby a Somerset turner who makes a range of high quality, original designed bowls, platters and hollow forms and functional domestic ware. Admission £2 for visitors, 10 am to about 4 pm at Woodbury Community Hall, Axminster, EX13 5TL. For further information call 01308 427717

### SUNDAY MARCH 4TH

**BEAMINSTER:** Beaminster Games Club meet at Beaminster Youth Centre (6 Prout Bridge, DT8 3AY). We do everything from Role Playing, board gaming, war gaming and Collectable card games. Every Sunday from 2pm - 6pm. For more details call 01308 862528. All welcome and it's free!

**DORCHESTER:** NGS Garden Opening - 'Q', 113 Bridport Road, Dorchester, DT1 2NH 2-4.30pm. Admission £3, children free. All proceeds to NGS charities, including Marie Curie Cancer Care, Help the Hospices, Macmillan Cancer Support and Cross Roads Care.

### MONDAY MARCH 5TH

**DORCHESTER:** U3A Monthly Meeting including a talk and (live) demonstration of Sharandy's Birds of Prey. Coffees/teas available. Limited parking. All retired/semi-retired welcome. At Holy Trinity Parish Centre, Culliford Road, DT1 1QG. 10am-12noon. Telephone 01305 250 347 for more details.

### THURSDAY MARCH 8TH

**DORCHESTER:** Plant Heritage Dorset Group 'Unusual and Long Blooming Plants', an illustrator talk by the very experience nursery woman and horticultural lecturer Derry Watkins. At 7.30pm in the Conference Room, Kingston Maurward College. Visitors welcome (£2.50 at the door, students £1). For more details call 01305 772533.

### FRIDAY MARCH 9TH

**SHERBORNE:** 'The Knicker Lady'. 7.30pm at the Gryphon School Conference Centre, Bristol Road, Sherborne DT4 9EQ in aid of Weldmar Hospicecare. Tickets £12 each to include glass of wine & canapés, call 01305 215320 or book online at [www.weld-hospice.org.uk/knickerlady](http://www.weld-hospice.org.uk/knickerlady)

**BRIDPORT:** Charity blues extravaganza organised by the Lions Club of Bridport. At Freshwater. Featuring star C Sharp Blues, the Fat Marrow Blues Band and Custer's Last Blues Band. In aid of West Bay RNLI and Bridport EDP. Tickets are £10 from the TIC and the Music Shop or £12 on the door. Call 01308 897281 or email [clayflurrie@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:clayflurrie@tiscali.co.uk) to sponsor the event and for details.

### SATURDAY MARCH 10TH

**DORCHESTER:** Coffee Morning and Sale at the United Church Hall, 9.45am to 11.45am. Organised by Dorchester and District Bible Society Action Group.

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Stompin' Dave described as "One of the world's greatest performers" by Maverick Magazine is the driving force behind Sublime Folk. Dorset based Dave has been very active the past ten years working across the South of the UK and beyond. He has performed at Glastonbury Festival, The Great Dorset Steam Fair and the Tolpuddle Martyrs Festival to name but a few. Winner of the FOAOTMAD old-time banjo contest 2011. This summer Dave gained a rave review from the Daily Telegraph "a master...a formidable musician and a true original." Expect banjo, fiddle, and Dave's trademark flatfoot dancing.

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This quiet period in your garden's yearly cycle, though, does not mean you can rest on your laurels and absolve yourself of all garden duties. On the contrary, as we approach spring there is plenty to do to get your garden in tip top shape for the approaching growing season.

### The Glasshouse

If you have a glasshouse in your garden, winter is a great time to give it a thorough cleaning in readiness for spring.

Check the structure itself - are there any cracked or broken panes

that need replacing? Is the putty sound and does it provide a good seal? Do all the louvers and vents function properly?

One of the essentials of glasshouse success is a thorough sterilisation prior to the growing season. Sterilising all areas of the glasshouse will eliminate pests and diseases which could wreck your plants in the coming, warmer months.

Open beds in your glasshouse should have their soil changed or replenished during winter and any pots in the glasshouse should receive the same attention.

### Watering Systems

If you have an in ground or above ground watering system, winter is an ideal time to check that it is in good working order and perform any necessary maintenance. Check that there are no leaks in the pipes or joints, ensure all nozzles are unblocked and, if you use automatic timers, ensure that the batteries in these devices are fresh.

### Compost and Preparing Your Soil

With spring a month or two off it's a good idea to start preparing the soil in your open planting beds. Dig in generous amounts of compost and leave the beds exposed to the win-

ter weather.

If you have clay soil, cow pats and manure will improve it by adding humus to the soil structure.

You can make use of all those autumn leaves that litter your garden by digging them into your compost heap at the end of autumn. With the accelerated decomposition that occurs in a compost heap the leaves will decay twice as fast and be ready for use as compost at the beginning of spring.

Winter is also the time to add fertiliser and lime to your soil (depending, of course, on the plants you plan to grow).

### Planting

The end of winter is the time for planning your new vegetable garden. Decide what foods you want to grow in the coming season. Which plants can you fully consume yourself? And if you have a surplus, are there neighbours or friends who will accept the occasional bale of spinach or shopping bag full of spuds?

You may find it more efficient and economical to coordinate your vegetable growing with that of a neighbour. By swapping produce you'll both spend less time and money on the crops you grow.

### Crops

As spring approaches you'll want to start laying down the crops you hope to feast on in the next few months. Here are a few common food crops you could consider

- If you plan to grow cabbage, celery, silver beet, spinach, lettuce, onions etc. from seed, plant the seeds now in seed trays so that young plants will be ready for planting in spring.

- Seed potatoes can also be planted in winter for spring crops.

- For dessert dishes it's the right time to plant strawberries and rhubarb.

- In warmer areas car-

rots, beetroot and peas can be sown directly into soil in the last part of winter.

- It's also a good time to plant citrus trees.


### Plant Protection

The relative scarcity of food during the winter months makes pests even more ravenous and consequently puts your plants in greater danger from attack. Protect all seedlings and young plants from slugs and snails with an appropriate slug-killer.

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## How to make the most of your garden layout

**WHETHER** your garden is the messy remains of a previous owner or whether you are beginning with a blank canvas in a new home, you'll need to decide what you want from your new outdoor space. These days, you can get anything from a traditional cottage-style garden to an ultra-modern design of hard landscaping. Think carefully about how you're likely to use your garden, and this will help determine the type you should work on creating.

### Work with what exists

It's tempting to raze everything to the ground and start afresh, but you should be prepared to adapt what's already in your garden and to enjoy the process of transformation. A scraggly group of shrubs might provide a much-needed note of maturity in your new planting scheme, once they've been properly pruned. Always be realistic too about what you can manage. If you have work or family commitments, choose low-maintenance plants and features or all your hard work will go to waste.

### Getting the look right

Do you long for your garden to be a lush oasis of colour and scent or would you prefer something sleek and minimal? Choosing your style will help narrow down what features might be suitable for your garden. For a tropical garden you'll have to think carefully about plants that look exotic but can survive in the wet British weather. For a contemporary garden you might think creating slate and stone features.

### Protecting your privacy

Your garden is usually a place you will visit to get away from it all, and that means making sure it's private. High fences will keep out nosy neighbours, but they will also cut down on natural light. Shrubs

are a good option for creating a softer boundary but if they're not evergreen, they won't be nearly so bushy in the winter months.

### Be yourself

Remember, it's your garden, so it needs your own personal touch. Having said that, there's nothing stopping you from getting inspiration by visiting public gardens, keeping your eyes open while you're out walking, stealing ideas from family and friends or hanging out at the local garden centre. Soak up the inspiration wherever you find it.



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## Garden patio, paving or decking?

**STONE**, slate, decking, gravel - modern gardens are as much about textures as they are about plants. So, choosing the right surface materials is all part of bringing your garden plan to life. Whatever surface you go for, getting the design right in the first place will save you a lot of headaches later. Our Garden Surfaces guide will help you get on top of that vital groundwork.

### Top tips

- If you're laying a patio, create gaps in the design by leaving out a few paving stones. You can fill these openings with decorative gravel, slate or plants.
- Lay decking planks close together (around 5mm). The surface will be more comfortable to walk on in bare feet - and you'll be less likely to lose objects between the cracks!

### Paving

A patio of stone slabs is an ideal way to extend your living space into the garden. If the patio is adjacent to the house, make sure that the surface will be at least 15cm below the damp-proof course. And incorporate a slight fall away from the building, so that rainwater won't pool. A drop of around 1cm per 1m should do the trick. Design-wise, explore slabs of differing - but related - sizes. The patterns you can build up with these slabs will be much more interesting than a plain grid.

### Decking

Decking may have its critics but, as part of a sensitive design, this warm, foot-friendly material takes a lot of beating. Remember, you get what you pay for with decking. Cheap decking just won't last as long or look as good. When you're designing a deck, don't forget to allow sufficient room underneath for air to circulate. Before constructing the deck, cover the area with weed-suppressing membrane held in place with a layer of gravel.

### Gravel

Gravel is the cheapest of the hard surfaces on offer for the garden and it's also one of the easiest to lay. But that doesn't mean you can skimp on the preparation. It's not enough to level the earth, sling down a weed suppressing membrane and scatter some gravel. You need to sta-

bilise the area first. Dig to a depth of at least 10cm and edge the area with pressure-treated timber boards of the same height. Then pack in a 7cm layer of "scalpings" - rough stones. Hire a vibrating compressing machine for this job. Only then can you scatter your 2.5cm layer of surface gravel.

### Best of the rest

The warm hues of brick paths work well in the garden but need regular attention to stop them becoming slippery. They're also a good edging medium. Cobbles - available in natural and artificial stone - make a highly decorative surface. They can be quite a challenge to lay accurately, though. Bark can do duty as an inexpensive material for informal paths. It also makes a great surface for children's play areas. Smooth pieces of slate look smart and are much easier than gravel to push a wheelbarrow over.



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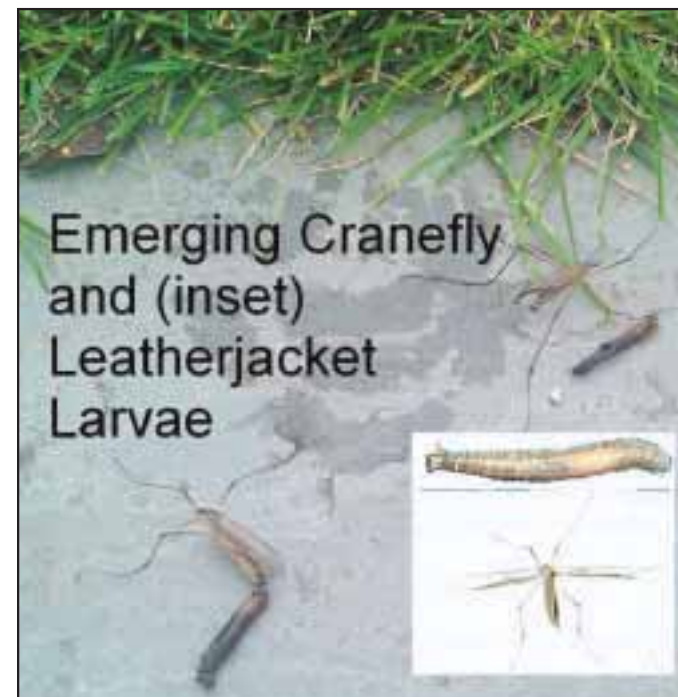
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So make sure you get down to Groves on the 3rd and 4th of March to discover more about the fascinating world of violets. They will have special displays and information

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Mr Groves' workshops will be at 11am and 3pm on both Saturday and Sunday. Entrance is free and there is no need to book.

If you can't wait for the weekend or can't make it you can always browse their violets collection online at [www.grovesnurseries.co.uk](http://www.grovesnurseries.co.uk).

## How to prepare soil for planting

**IT'S** easy to take soil for granted. Many of us find a flower we want to plant, dig a hole, plop the flower in the hole, and assume it will grow. While this might work if you have excellent soil, most of us need to alter our dirt to create the most optimum growing environment.

So how do you amend soil? The first, most important step is to do a soil test to find out just what your soil is lacking -- and not lacking. Fortunately, this article will walk you through a soil test and all the steps that follow to get your soil where it needs to be. In this article, you'll find the following helpful sections:

### About Soil

Learn all the basics about that black, earthy stuff we call soil. You'll learn how to go about getting a soil test and what to do with the results. Whether your soil is nutrient-poor sand, heavy clay, or some-

thing in between, this section will offer suggestions on how to alter the nutrients and pH of your soil to make it as fertile as possible. Other important tests discussed in this section are texture and drainage checks that determine how well your soil absorbs and drains water.

### Preparing Soil

Let us suggest the best ways to amend your soil, including how to use inorganic and organic fertilizers as well as other soil-improvement methods, such as composting. You'll learn about the three main nutrients found in most chemical fertilizers -- nitrogen, phosphorous, and potassium, or N, P, K -- and how to read NPK formulas on fertilizer packaging in

order to get the right combination for your soil.

If you'd rather go the organic route, you'll also find tips on how to make your own compost and about alternative ways to improve your soil conditions without using chemicals.

### Soil Techniques

Address the best ways to prepare your garden bed for planting, such as rototilling and hand digging. Also discussed in this helpful section are the whys and hows of installing a mowing strip around the garden bed to keep grass from growing where your flowers are.

You'll also want to turn to this section for tips on special soil techniques, such as double-digging for high-performance beds like rose garden and

creating raised beds for very poor soil conditions.

### Mulching

Just about every garden can benefit from mulching. Not only does it help retain moisture and keep weeds at bay, it often gives a finished look to a yard or garden. This section will help ensure that you lay mulch properly (not too thick!) and that you get the look you'd like

to achieve using the various types of mulch available.

So, while you may be one of the lucky one with a healthy, nutrient-rich soil, chances are you could still benefit from the many helpful tips and techniques found in this article. Don't take a chance -- get a soil test and start getting the most out of your garden soil.



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# Exotic and large plants

"**DESERT** to Jungle", at Henlade, Taunton, is not your average garden centre.

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# Choosing garden furniture

**ELEGANT** and practical furniture will make your outdoor space feel like an extension of your home. In the summer you can use your garden as an extra room, so put as much thought into choosing your garden furniture as you would a three-piece suite.

## Relaxing garden furniture

A fold-out screen will help to create the feeling of an outdoor room on a terrace or patio and will also provide shade from the sun on baking hot days. If you have wooden decking, large square floor cushions and throws can be used to create a cosy area to read or snooze, but for real sun-worshippers, a deckchair or lounger may be more comfortable. Choose from modern gauze fabrics which allow the air to permeate and are easily wiped clean or wooden slatted frames with removable cushions that are washable.

If you have two trees at an appropriate distance from each other, a hammock is

perfect for chilling out. If not, don't worry as there are plenty of freestanding hammock designs which are suspended from a metal frame. A pod hanging chair is another great place to relax and also makes for a striking visual feature. Consider investing in a storage bench which will hide away garden games and suntan lotion while providing extra seating.

A simple trickling water feature will create a soothing background noise to help you unwind and, if you are a nature enthusiast, a birdfeeder is brilliant for attracting wildlife.

## Garden dining furniture

An outdoor wrought iron shelving unit is useful for storing crockery and cooking ingredients when preparing food. An adjustable parasol that tilts will offer shade wherever the sun is pointing.

When choosing a garden dining table and chairs remember that white and silver reflect so can be

uncomfortable to look at in the glaring sun, while black absorbs so can become very hot. A mid-shade of green, grey or any other colour is probably the best solution or alternatively choose furniture in a wood finish. Ask your furniture stockist to advise you on how best to care for the furniture you've chosen, as products will vary depending on the type of wood. Cuprinol Hardwood Garden Furniture Oil, is good for teak and some other woods.

Vinyl covers can protect your furniture from summer showers, but during winter it is better to store your furniture indoors or in

a shed as condensation can build up under the cover and cause mould. Fold away chairs are great because you can store them in the shed where they will not get weathered, but sturdier seating may be more comfortable.

## Outdoor lighting

If you want to use your garden after dark there are plenty of options for lighting.

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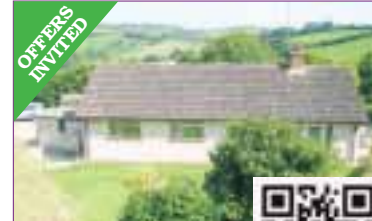
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1st floor coastal apartment – 3 Bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, large lounge, kitchen, gas ch. No dss No pets. (ref 331)

**BRIDPORT** £395 PER MONTH  
2nd floor studio apartment – bed/sitting room, kitchen area, bathroom, gas ch. No dss, no children, no pets. (ref 560)

**COMMERCIAL PROPERTY**  
**THE BEACH HUT, WEST BAY, BRIDPORT**  
£10,000 as a going concern to leasehold.  
Coastal retail business. 490 SQ FT or 45 SQ M. Currently offering locally crafted goods.

**BRIDPORT** £1,200 per quarter  
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## BRIDPORT - £82,500



- Ground floor flat in sheltered housing complex
- Community amenities, lift and stairs
- 1 Bedroom

## BRIDPORT - £130,000



- End terrace Grade 11 listed house
- 2 Bedrooms
- laundry/workshop store.
- Recently renovated

## WEST BAY - £125,000



- 1 bedroom
- Ground floor sea-side apartment
- On the Jurassic coast
- Communal gardens

## BRIDPORT - £185,000



- Ground floor flat
- One bedroom
- Courtyard garden
- Views & Parking

## BRIDPORT - £194,000



- 2nd floor penthouse apartment
- 2 bedrooms
- Garden and garage.
- Bathroom & shower room

## BRIDPORT - £189,500



- Grade 11 listed town centre cottage
- In no through road
- 2 double beds
- Rear courtyard

## WEST BAY - £200,000



- 2nd floor apartment just off the beach
- 2 bedrooms
- Kitchen & living room
- Garage, Lift & views.

## BRIDPORT - £250,000



- Grade 11 listed apartment
- 2 en suite bedrooms
- Large lounge
- Garden & carport

## BRIDPORT - £250,000



- Near to town centre, Commercial premises of 2000 sq ft or 180 sq m
- Plus 3 bed maisonette
- Previous retail use. Planning for 3 flats

## WEST BAY - £275,000



- Detached coastal bungalow
- Master bedroom en-suite
- Utility building with planning
- No forward chain

## BRIDPORT - £299,000



- A detached chalet style house
- Large plot with extensive parking
- 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms
- Swimming pool, large garden & garage.

## NETHERBURY - £379,950



- Detached chalet style property
- In need of updating
- No forward chain
- 2 workshops and double garage.
- 4/5 bedrooms

## BRIDPORT - £492,500



- Detached grade 11 listed residence
- Currently a guest house
- 5 Ensuite bedrooms
- Conservatory & double garage

## BRIDPORT - £465,000



- A detached stone residence
- 5 bedrooms, 3 receptions, Farmhouse kitchen,
- studio attic/games rm,
- Workshop/storage & double garage

## NETHERBURY - £395,000



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- Self Contained Annexe
- Potential for update
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A modern three bedroom detached bungalow in a sought after location on the outskirts of Axminster. Light and airy rooms, front and rear gardens and garage.



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### BRIDPORT

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**Bridport £550 pcm**

A two bedroom first floor flat situated in a tucked away position in the town centre. Newly redecorated throughout with allocated parking space, gas central heating and use of a garden. Available immediately.



**Nr. Burton Bradstock £700 pcm**

A two bedroom semi-detached property situated near the beautiful National Trust area of Cogden, close to the coast. With open plan kitchen / dining / lounge, enclosed low maintenance garden and large shed. Available immediately.



**West Bay £750 pcm**

A three bedroom detached bungalow located in West Bay. Newly redecorated throughout and benefiting from front and rear gardens, garage, parking and gas central heating. Available early March.



**Netherbury £750 pcm**

A three bedroom semi-detached house with large garden and parking, situated in a rural location between Bridport and Beaminster. Available early April.

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**Weymouth £525 pcm**

A secluded studio cottage providing main reception/studio room, kitchen and bathroom, with lovely patio area and allocated parking. Available from the 1st May. Most suitable for a single working person or couple.



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DETACHED FOUR BEDROOM HOUSE  
Three Receptions – Kitchen with Aga  
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Room – Garage – Workshop/Store  
Enclosed Garden – Gated Parking  
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**POUNDBURY £355 000**

DETACHED WITH FOUR BEDROOMS  
Sitting Room – Dining Room – Kitchen  
Conservatory – Cloakroom – Four Bedrms  
En-Suite Shower Room – Family Bathroom  
Enclosed Garden – Garage – Gated Parking  
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**POUNDBURY £395 000**

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**POUNDBURY £330 000**

IMMACULATELY PRESENTED  
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Kitchen/Breakfast Room – Cloakroom  
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Landscaped Garden – Single Garage  
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**POUNDBURY £170 000**

RETIREMENT APARTMENT  
Communal Entrance Hall – Sitting/Dining  
Room – Kitchen – Two Bedrooms – Shower  
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**BEAMINSTER £500 PCM**

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Bathroom – Outside Storage Cupboard  
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**EVERSHOT £515 PCM**

PERIOD COTTAGE IN VILLAGE  
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**BEAMINSTER £595 PCM**

TOP FLOOR APARTMENT  
Triple Aspect Sitting/Dining Room  
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Bathroom – Communal Gardens  
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NEW LET

**WEST CHELBOROUGH £610 PCM**

SEMI-DETACHED RURAL COTTAGE  
Entrance Lobby – Sitting Room  
Kitchen/Dining – Ground Floor Bathroom  
Three Bedrooms – Driveway with Ample  
Parking – Gardens – UF  
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NEW LET

**CORSCOMBE £650 PCM**

DETACHED LODGE  
Sitting Room – Kitchen  
Three Bedrooms – Bathroom  
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**TOLLER PORCUM £650 PCM**

MODERN SEMI-DETACHED HOUSE  
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**BEAMINSTER £695 PCM**

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You will have:

- Experience in a supervisory position
- Excellent customer service skills
- Effective communication skills
- Ability to cope under pressure
- A current NPLQ and Pool Plant Operators Certificate, although not essential as training will be provided

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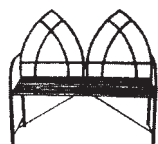
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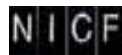
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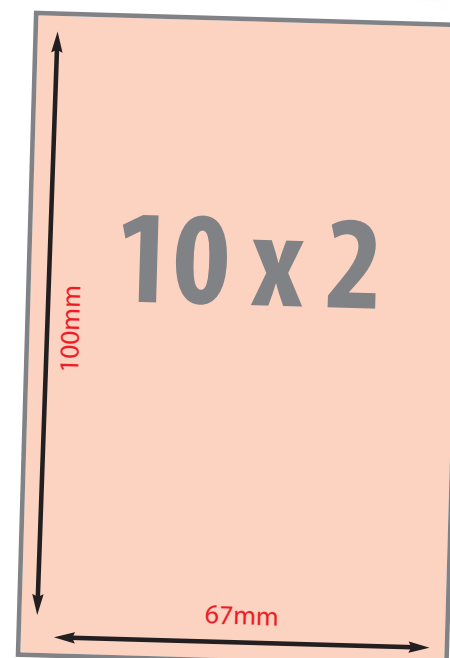
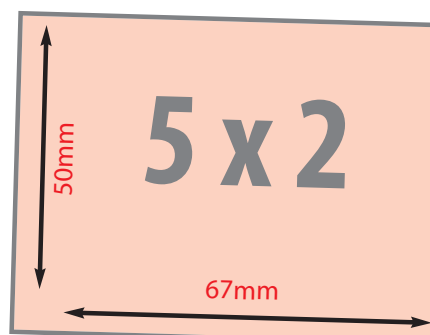
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## Honda brings together emotion and rationality with new civic app

HONDA has introduced a mobile smart-phone application to support the launch of its new Civic model across Europe and to create an emotional engagement with customers in what is predominantly a rational part of the buying process in delivering information. Designed and produced by Nexus/H, the app recognises the need to fulfil a real role in gathering knowledge and key information as part of the buying process in today's competitive market and is aimed at a younger more digital savvy audience for Civic.

Martin Moll, Head of Marketing, Honda UK: "People today want information as part of their journey towards purchase but simple data and stats can be pretty dull. With the new mobile app the challenge was to really engage with the audience whilst at the same time deliver a relevant and involving interaction. In many ways this is the same experience we are trying to reflect in the new Civic when you discover something new and innovative."

As a key part of creating new touch-points and connections with a wider customer audience the new app combines both online and offline channels with the adoption of QR codes within all new Civic printed catalogues for a more dynamic and interactive experience.

Glenn Smith, Creative Director, Nexus/H: "Creatively the app had to be imaginative and unique, technically it

had to be challenging and innovative but most importantly the app had to be useable and of real commercial value as part of the customer journey towards purchase."

The app incorporates a number of key interactive elements enabling the consumer to fully explore some of the key features of the new Civic including:

An interactive "hot spot" to demonstrate the imaginative Honda "Magic Seats" system with a fun game that shows the variety of items that can be conveniently stored within the flexible interior and luggage area.

A dynamic 360 degree viewing facility that provides a virtual tour of the interior space and equipment that becomes even more involving with the iPhone version which uses an accelerometer.

Users can create their own "wind tunnel" experiment through the smart-phone mic and discover some of the key aerodynamic and handling characteristics of the new Civic.

Ability for users to "explore models" and to create their own new Civic, choosing model, engine, grade, colour, etc., with a social media and email facility to post and share their model on Twitter or Facebook.

The mobile app is available for download in over 20 markets throughout Europe including UK from the Apple App Store and the Android Market.

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The stylish Chevrolet Spark 1.0+ city car is available from as little as £6,975, representing a saving of £1,500 off the usual list price. Standard kit includes, a CD-radio with MP3 and USB input, electric front windows and six airbags.

There are also some great offers on the New Aveo - the latest bold and striking addition to the Chevrolet family. It not only packs a punch with dynamic handling, sharp styling and a whole host of features,

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The race-bred Cruze 1.6 LS 5-door Hatchback is also one of the stars of Chevrolet's 12-plate range of deals, and is available from just £11,995 - up to £2,000 worth of savings against the list price. Standard features include, air conditioning, Electronic Stability Control (ESC) and follow me home headlights.

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so that both of those in the front can keep a beady eye on the passengers in the rear...

Even bigger savings are on offer on the popular Captiva SUV, which has £4,000 worth of reductions. One of the more striking models in the SUV sector thanks to its smart dual-port radiator grille, the Captiva 2.2 LS can be yours for just for just £17,995.

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## Honda reveals images of the European CR-V prototype

HONDA has revealed images of the European CR-V Prototype ahead of its public debut at the Geneva Motor Show on 6 March 2012.

This preview model highlights the exterior styling direction of the all-new fourth generation European Honda

CR-V, which is set to go on sale in Autumn 2012.

Compared to the previous generation, this Prototype adopts a more aggressive stance with deeper sculpting of the body lines and a bolder front fascia. The lower front bumper wraps smartly upward

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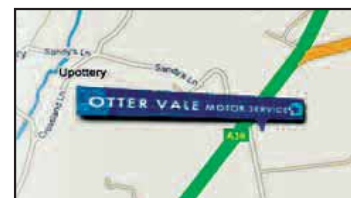
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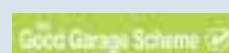


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## PREMIER DIVISION ROUND-UP

## PORTLAND UTD 0 HOLT UNITED 0

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SWANAGE & HERSTON 1  
CHICKERELL UNITED 0

THE Chickens inconsistent campaign continued as they went down to a Jamie Beale goal at Days Park.

AROUND THE DIVISIONS  
SENIOR LEAGUE

WAREHAM Rangers' striker Liam Currell netted four as Chickerell United were thrashed 5-0 at Wareham Rangers.

Weymouth Sports stay in the top six after their 3-2 win against Piddletrenthide. Chris Evans, Sam Culpin and Robbie Rolls scored for the Sports with Jon Churchill and Chris Rawlins replying.

## DIVISION ONE

MERE Town missed the chance to move into second place when they went down 1-0 against visiting Bere Regis

The Ship Inn Wool went down to their seventh straight defeat as they were hammered 6-0 on their own turf by Kangaroos.

Dorchester Borough and Dorchester Town shared six goals and the points with the Borough goals coming from Dan Sidwell (2) and Dan Critchell.

## DIVISION TWO

BLANDFORD stay in fourth place after their 4-1 win at Weymouth Spartans. Nick White bagged the Spartans' consolation from the penalty spot.

Carl Hicks scored twice as Dorchester Sports were held to a 2-2 draw by Wareham Rangers.

Wyke Regis Social Club earned a point with the same result at Gillingham Town

## DIVISION THREE

PORTESHAM moved up into fourth place after a 1-0 win at Galaxy with the goal coming from an ex-Galaxy player Jamie Butler.

Meanwhile Piddletrenthide missed the chance of a top two finish when they went down 5-2 at Stickland.

## DIVISION FOUR

THE only fixture saw Owermoigne sneak up into the top three with a point from the 1-1 draw with visiting Littlemoor.

## DIVISION FIVE

GOALS from Adam Morris and an OG couldn't save Maiden Newton & Cattistock from a 5-2 home defeat by high-flying Mere Town.

Dorchester Community Church moved up into seventh place after their 2-1 win at Handley with their goals coming from Joe Langtree and Chris Ryan.

DIVISIONS FOUR AND FIVE LEAGUE  
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## Section Three

POUNDBURY Rovers won their first league Cup fixture beating Puddletown 3-2 with their goals coming from Alex Godfrey, Darren Greening and Ashley White.

## RESULTS - Feb 25th

## Premier League

Hamworthy Rec 3-0 Wincanton Town  
Hamworthy Utd Res 2-1 Cranborne  
Merley Cobham 0-2 Sturm Marshall  
Parley Sports 2-0 Blandford United  
Portland United 0-0 Holt United  
Shaftesbury 4-1 Poole Borough  
Swanage Town & H 1-0 Chickerell Utd  
Tintinhull 6-2 Bridport Reserves  
Westland Sports 2-1 Sherborne Res

## Senior League

Blandford Utd 1-1 Okeford Utd  
Gillingham Town 2-1 Stourpaine  
Wareham Rangers 5-0 Chickerell Utd  
Weymouth Sports 3-2 Piddletrenthide  
**Division One**  
Dorchester Boro 3-3 Dorchester Town  
Mere Town 0-1 Bere Regis  
Poole Borough 6-2 Swanage Town & H  
The Ship Inn Wool 0-6 Kangaroos  
Wincanton Town 6-1 Shaftesbury  
**Division Two**  
11th Signals 8-0 Lytchett RT  
Corfe Castle 1-2 The Balti House  
Dorchester Sports 2-2 Wareham Rang  
Gillingham Town 2-2 Wyke Regis SC

## Milborne Sports 6-2 Crossways

## Sturm Newton Utd 0-2 Corfe Mullen

## Weymouth Spartans 1-4 Bridport A

## Division Three

## Galaxy 0-1 Portesham

## Okeford Utd 2-4 Donhead Utd

## Stickland United 5-2 Piddlehinton

## Division Three League Cup

## AFC Cobham 2-0 Maiden Newton &amp; C

## Division Four

## Owermoigne 1-1 Littlemoor

## Division Five

## Donhead Utd 7-1 Poundbury Rovers

## Handley Sports 1-2 Dorchester CC

## Maiden Newton &amp; C 2-5 Mere Town

## Marnhull 6-2 Pimperne Sports

## Division Four and Five League Cup

## Section One

## AFC Blandford 3-0 Handley Sports

## Section Three

## Poundbury Rovers 3-2 Puddletown

## Weymouth Spartans 0-2 Broadstone

## FIXTURES - March 3rd

## Premier League (3pm ko)

## Cranborne v Bridport Reserves

## Holt United v Blandford United

## Merley Cobham v Chickerell Utd

## Parley Sports v Hamworthy Utd Res

## Poole Borough v Portland Utd

## Sherborne Res v Hamworthy Rec

## Sturm Marshall v Swanage Town &amp; H

## Weymouth FC Res v Shaftesbury

## Senior League

## Blandford United v Bishops Caundle

## Chickerell United v Okeford Utd

## Piddletrenthide Utd v Kingston Lacy

## Portland Utd v Stum Newton Utd

## Weymouth Sports v Gillingham

## Witchampton v Upwey &amp; Broadwey

## Division One

## Dorchester Town v Merley Cobham

## Poundbury Rovers v Mere Town

## Shaftesbury v Bere Regis

## Swanage Town &amp; H v Granby Rovers

## Wincanton Town v Poole Borough

## Division Two

## 11th Signals v Gillingham Town

## Bridport A v Crossways

## Corfe Castle v Lytchett RT

## Corfe Mullen Utd v Balti House

## Dorchester Sports v Milborne Sports

## Sturm Newton Utd v Wyke Regis SC

## Wareham Rang v Weymouth Spart

## Division Three

## Okeford United v Maiden Newton &amp; C

## Division Four

## Littlemoor v Stalbridge

## Swanage Town &amp; H v Puddletown

## Weymouth Spart v Handley Sports

## Division Five

## Broadstone v Dorchester CC

## Mere Town v Maiden Newton &amp; C

## Milborne Sports v Pimperne Sports

## Division Three League Cup

## Section One

## AFC Cobham v Bere Regis

## Section Two

## Piddletrenthide Utd v Portesham

## Stickland Utd v Cranborne

## Division Four and Five League Cup

## Section One

## Marnhull v AFC Blandford

## Section Two

## Owermoigne v Bishops Caundle



PREMIER	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Hamworthy Rec .....	22	18	1	3	61	55
Portland United .....	23	17	4	2	57	55
Westland Sports .....	22	17	3	2	54	54
Wincanton .....	22	17	4	1	55	52*
Holt United .....	23	14	4	5	34	46
Chickerell United .....	23	14	2	7	16	44
Parley Sports .....	25	12	3	10	2	39
Bridport Reserves .....	24	11	4	9	11	37
Swanage & Herston .....	23	12	1	10	-9	37
Sturminster Marshall .....	26	9	6	11	6	33
Blandford United .....	24	9	4	11	-6	31
Poole Borough .....	27	8	4	15	-13	28
Tintinhull .....	25	7	5	13	-21	26
Merley Cobham .....	24	7	3	14	-15	24
Hamworthy Utd Res .....	25	7	3	15	-41	24
Cranborne .....	26	6	3	17	-28	21
Weymouth Res .....	24	7	4	13	-17	19*
Shaftesbury .....	24	5	2	17	-53	17
Sherborne Res .....	26	1	2	23	-90	5

(\* points adjusted)



SENIOR	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Wareham Rangers .....	20	12	5	3	28	41
Portland Utd Res .....	18	11	6	1	28	39
Upwey & Broadwey .....	20	12	2	6	9	38
Kingston Lacy .....	16	10	4	2	19	34
Witchampton Utd .....	17	10	2	5	9	32
Weymouth Sports .....	21	8	6	7	-3	30
Okeford United .....	18	7	5	6	13	26
Sturm Newton Utd .....	18	7	3	8	2	24
Stourpaine .....	18	6	4	8	-1	22
Bishops Caundle .....	19	4	8	7	-9	20
Gillingham Res .....	19	5	2	12	-20	17
Chickerell Utd Res .....	19	3	6	10	-20	15
Piddletrenthide .....	18	3	4	11	-14	13
Blandford Utd Res .....	21	2	5	14	-40	11

DIVISION ONE	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Westland Sports Rs .....	18	14	2	2	48	44
Poundbury Rovers .....	21	11	6	4	17	39
Mere Town .....	15	12	2	1	53	38
Poole Boro Res .....	19	10	2	7	11	32
Granby Rovers .....	14	9	1	4	16	28
Bere Regis .....	19	8	2	9	12	26
Wincanton Res .....	19	7	3	9	-9	24
Kangaroos .....	17	7	2	8	2	23
Merley Cobham Res .....	18	7	2	9	-15	23
Swanage & H Res .....	16	7	1	8	-14	22
Dorchester Town A .....	17	6	3	8	-7	21
Ship Inn, Wool .....	19	5	2	12	-17	17
Dorchester Boro .....	16	3	3	10	-20	12
Shaftesbury Res .....	16	0	15	17	-77	1

DIVISION TWO	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Corfe Mullen Utd .....	20	16	1	3	56	49
Milborne Sports .....	16	14	0	2	56	42
11 Signal Regmnt .....	17	13	0	4	47	39
Bridport A .....	19	12	3	4	32	39
Weymouth Spart .....	20	11	2	7	20	35
Dorchester Sports .....	17	10	3	4	17	33
Gillingham Town A .....	17	9	5	3	28	32
The Balti House .....	18	10	0	8	1	30
Wareham Rang Res .....	20	6	4	10	-23	22
Wyke Regis SC .....	17	4	9	13	-37	16
Crossways .....	18	4	0	14	-30	12
Lytchett RT .....	20	3	1	16	-66	10
Corfe Castle .....	19	1	2	16	-54	5
Sturm Newton Res .....	16	1	1	14	-47	4

DIVISION THREE	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Donhead Utd .....	15	12	1	2	28	37
AFC Cobham .....	16	12	1	3	27	37
Piddlehinton Utd .....	16	9	3	4	27	30
Portesham United .....	16	8	1	7	-2	25
Galaxy FC .....	15	8	0	7	3	24
Stickland United .....	16	7	2	7	-22	23
Bere Regis Res .....	16	6	1	8	7	19
Maiden Newtn & C .....	15	4	1	10	-11	13
Okeford Utd Res .....	14	3	1	10	-21	10
Cranborne Reserves .....	16	2	1	13	-36	7

DIVISION FOUR	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Handley Sports .....	16	10	4	2	37	34
Stalbridge .....	16	9	2	5	5	29
Owermoigne .....	16	7	6	3	8	27
Weymouth Spart .....	17	8	2	7	4	26
Littlemoor .....	17	6	6	5	-5	24
Poundbury Rovers .....	17	6	4	7	-7	22
Bishops Caundle .....	15	6	0	9	-10	18
Puddletown .....	17	5	1	11	-11	16
Galaxy FC Res .....	14	2	7	5	-6	13
Swanage Town & H .....	15	3	4	8	-9	12*

DIVISION FIVE	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
AFC Blandford .....	18	14	1	3	47	43
Mere Town Res .....	15	13	1	1	56	40
Donhead Utd Res .....	18	12	4	2	37	40
Broadstone .....	17	12	1	4	37	37
Pimperne Sports .....	15	6	3	6	20	21
Marnhull .....	17	6	3	8	-12	21
Dorchester CC .....	14	5	0	9	-9	15
Handley Sports .....	17	4	3	10	-41	15
Maiden Newtn & C .....	16	4	1	11	-28	13
Milborne Sports .....	15	2	3	10	-19	9
Poundbury A .....	18	1	2	15	-88	5

(\* Points adjusted)

## MAGPIES &amp; TERRAS ROUND-UP: Magpies mauled by Hawks

## Dorchester Town 3

## Havant &amp; Waterlooville 6

## BLUE SQUARE SOUTH - ATT 469

DORCHESTER Town returned to action after five weeks without a game and came off worse in a game that had almost everything including nine goals, three penalties and a red card.

Havant & Waterlooville came to The Avenue following three straight defeats that had seen them slip towards the lower reaches of the Blue Square South league, but despite the Magpies run of just one defeat in fourteen games, they established a 3-0 lead in 28 minutes to wreck the home sides push for a play-off place.

Sam Molsom made his debut for the county town after moving from Weymouth earlier in the month, and almost made a dream start after 42 seconds when the Hawks new signing Joe Dolan lost the ball on the halfway line and Nick Crittenden raced down the wing. His superb deep cross to the far post was met by Malsom, but his looping header from 12 yards just drifted over the Hawks crossbar.

It was unfortunate that Alan Walker-Harris, who has been outstanding all season, should have an off-day which started in the third minute when he raced to the right hand side of his area to clear, but only succeeded in hitting the ball against the chasing Ollie Palmer.

Unfortunately the ball spun back across the goalmouth where Steve Ramsey tapped into the unguarded net to give the visitors the lead.

In a game played at a high tempo with end-to-end play, referee Simon Knapp added to the situation with a number of inconsistent decisions.

On 14 minutes he turned down Dorchester's appeals for a penalty for handball against Dolan, and then on 18 minutes allowed what appeared to be

a foul on Walker-Harris from another long McDonald throw that resulted in Palmer's header being handled on the line. Knapp eventually showed Rico Wilson a red card, before Ramsey confidently converted the penalty.

Dorchester were struggling to get into the game and found themselves three goals adrift on 28 minutes when Chris Arthur crossed for Palmer who came racing in at the far post for an easy goal.

Dorchester pulled a goal back on 34 minutes when Crittenden's corner was nodded down by Nathan Walker and Malsom opened his Magpies account when he superbly hooked the ball into the top right hand corner from the edge of the penalty box.

It was all Dorchester now and Nichols should have reduced the lead still further but he somehow managed to head wide from two yards out.

It appeared that despite the miss and being a man short, Dorchester could still get something from the game if they could grab the first goal after the break, and on 50 minutes they almost did when Smeeton's long cross caught Crittenden on the back of the foot as he raced in to convert, and the chance was gone.

A minute later Walker-Harris' poor goal kick went straight to Palmer 35-yards from goal who raced through unopposed to slip the ball past the Magpies keeper, who was left beating the ground in frustration.

Dorchester fought back once more and when the referee spotted Holland's handball from Crittenden's corner, for which he didn't produce a card of any kind, Nichols confidently scored from the penalty spot.

The goal once again put the game in the balance, but another poor goal just after the hour killed off their hopes.

Ramsey received the ball 25-yards from goal and

was allowed to turn and drill a low left-footed shot just inside the post beyond Walker-Harris' dive.

Things got worse on 67 minutes when Walker's poor clearance went to Ramsey who went past the central defender to score his fourth of the game with ease.

Nichols then struck the bar from 30-yards with Beasley well beaten, before he was pole axed by Ryan Woodford as they jumped for the ball, but once again referee Knapp ignored what appeared a blatant penalty.

In a rare Hawks attacked Walker-Harris produced an excellent save to turn Palmer's shot away after he was put clean through after Scott Jones beat Walker to a header.

Dorchester's efforts were rewarded two minutes from time when Crittenden was brought down by a crude tackle and Nichols beat Beasley with an identical spot kick to his first.

Terras hit by last gasp equaliser  
Weymouth 1 Stourbridge 1</



## RUGBY ROUND-UP

WITH KEITH JENKIN

# Sheppard guides fightback

I CHOSE a pretty good day to visit Twickenham for there was little rugby played locally.

The DORCHESTER club were without games at all levels, as were the Bridport and Weymouth second sides.

PUDDLETOWN had the most frustrating of days, with opponents, WHEATSHEAF CABIN CREW conceding the fixture.

### SHERBORNE 2nd 13

#### BRIDPORT 20

ALTHOUGH Bridport took the lead via the boot of out half King, the early exchanges were even in this Dorset & Wilts League Division One (South) encounter.

The home side countered with a penalty goal of their own however then, around the end of the first quarter, enjoyed something of a purple patch.

Sherborne tended to be strong around the fringes and close to the breakdown and they used this strength to good effect by scoring a converted try, and generally being in the ascendancy until the half hour mark.

Bridport were stronger when they put width on the ball however and, just before the halfway stage, out half King carved an opening. His offload found Harry Clark who cut a good line and ran in from the twenty two. King's conversion kick from in front was accurate and it tied the scores at 10-10 at the break.

The second-half started with an exchange of penalty goals, just as the first had done.

But With some three minutes left

Sherborne won a very kickable penalty. Bridport's prayers were answered however, for the place kick went wide and, from the twenty two drop-out they secured possession.

Centre Clark then carried the ball up, making good ground before being checked. His colleagues then went through the phases and Pete Phillips rounded matters off by crashing over. King again goaled the try.

Sherborne could not mount a rally as Bridport recorded a very useful win.

### SWANAGE & WAREHAM 2nd 22

#### WEYMOUTH 29

WEYMOUTH were given something of a culture shock early on by the home side who did the bulk of the attacking during the first quarter, spending much of it in the visitors' twenty two.

They employed the catch and drive from the lineup well, scoring two tries from this tactic, one of which they converted, to lead by 12-0 by the end of the first quarter.

They were good value overall for this lead and Weymouth would have been left wondering just what had hit them.

They got themselves together however, made their way into home territory where they employed a catch and drive of their own, and reduced the arrears after lock forward Geldard had got over.

Sheppard added the extras and more was to come, with substitute McCormiche touching down with what was virtually his first touch.

It was Sheppard himself who scored the next after he had completed a move by his colleagues in the backs. He could not convert his try however and the home side then kicked a penalty to take the score to 15-19 at the halfway stage.

Another successful Sheppard place kick increased Weymouth's lead after the break and, when the out-half ripped the ball and peeled from a maul close in to touch down, his conversion meant that Swanage & Wareham had to score two converted tries in the final 10 minutes of play to prevent a Weymouth win.

Things then took a turn for the worse as far as Weymouth were concerned. They had used all their substitutes and, when full-back Hoxey suffered a pulled muscle with 10 minutes left, he could not be replaced.

The home side took advantage by scoring a converted try, again through a catch and drive.

This gave them a losing bonus point, but they could not do more and Weymouth held on for the bonus point win of their own.

It was a bit of a long afternoon for the Weymouth third side. They were dismantled 60-0 by a rather augmented Ellingham & Ringwood third team.

#### PREVIEW

THERE is nothing like a good local-derby game for rousing the competitive spirit by a few notches.

BRIDPORT and WEYMOUTH are engaged in one at the Brewery Field on Saturday next and, apart from deciding the local bragging rights,

the result will be an important one for the visitors as regards their championship aspirations.

Of course Weymouth should come out on top. They are top of the Dorset & Wilts league Division One (South) table while Bridport lie in the middle.

Bridport were beaten fairly comfortably when the sides met at Weymouth earlier, and Weymouth are playing well currently, while Bridport, rebuilding as they are, have been a little inconsistent this season.

All this means little in a local derby situation however for I do believe that, on these occasions, teams start as equals irrespective of recent form.

Weymouth will know that the home back division is capable of hurting them, and that their place kicker is bisecting the poles with some regularity at present. I do predict a Weymouth win but there might just be the odd banana skin lying around if they do not mind their trade.

DORCHESTER, like Weymouth are on the road. They travel to FROME whom they beat 20-7 in the reverse fixture. They lie just a couple of places above their opponents in the division currently and I think that this has all the makings of a close encounter, with a narrow away win the possible outcome.

PUDDLETOWN too have a close game in prospect with the visit of EAST DORSET. The earlier result went the way of their opponents, but by just three points, and revenge might just be in the air.

I think that Puddletown are a better outfit now but I don't expect there to be too much in it.

As to the second sides Dorchester seconds travel to New Milton seconds who are in second place in the division to Dorchester's top spot.

Strange to tell, the home side conceded the earlier fixture, but overcame the points deduction to put themselves in a challenging position. I think this will be a close one.

Although the Lytchett Minster second side lie well below Bridport seconds in the league currently, they did win the earlier game at Bridport.

The Brewery Field side have the ability to even the score.

The Weymouth second side have enjoyed a good season in Division Two, newly promoted as they are. They are unlikely to trouble leaders Wimborne 2nd however, for their opponents have been carrying all before them this season.

Weymouth thirds too are likely to face a long afternoon at Frome thirds.

#### Fixtures 3rd March

Bridport v Weymouth; Bridport 2nd v Lytchett Minster 2nd (away); Chard v Whitehall (away); Chard 2nd v Somerton; Dorchester v Frome (away); Dorchester 2nd v New Milton 2nd (away); Honiton v Newquay Hornets; Honiton 2nd v Totnes 2nd; Puddletown v East Dorset; Sidmouth v Berry Hill (away); Sidmouth 2nd v Okehampton 2nd; Weymouth v Bridport (away); Weymouth 2nd v Wimborne 2nd; Weymouth 3rd v Frome 3rd.

## Away day Blues for off colour Dorchester

### NORTH DORSET U18s 33 DORCHESTER 10

IT WAS one of those days when Dorchester just weren't in the right mindset for large parts of the game.

By contrast North Dorset were, and although the first five minutes or so were even, Dorchester managed to concede 19 points without reply in the next quarter of an hour before finally restoring some parity, even if they didn't trouble the scoreboard.

With some tactical replacements and reorganisation at the break Dorchester set about the task with renewed vigour.

North Dorset were clearly unsettled to find themselves being out scrimmaged, and going backwards at a rate of knots.

With John Bowden organising things from scrum-half the visitors pressed hard and were finally rewarded when Bowden wriggled over for an unconverted score.

Back came North Dorset for another seven point score before Dorchester mounted their next series of attacks.

The home side were conceding far too many penalties in the red zone and Dorchester turned down the opportunity of three points each time, and got their reward when Bowden got his second score of the afternoon.

Unfortunately the conversion was missed. The home side then scored another converted try to put a rather flattering look to the final result.

## Wins for fit-again duo

TWO LADIES who have just returned after injury made the perfect start to the New Year by winning the January Stapleford competition at Weymouth Golf Club.

Played in perfect conditions which were reflected in the scores, Sally Davis (handicap 17) won Division One with a fantastic score of 41 points, whilst Dawn Holland (handicap 36) won her first ever competition by taking Division Two with 34 points.

Monica Barter and Jane Harries respectively were the runner's up.

With a good weather continuing the ladies enjoyed a Bowmaker, Texas Scramble and Team Matchplay on other competition days.

Results: **BOWMAKER** (2 of 3 Stableford - Winners: A Garnet, D Grant & H. Strachan 70pts. Runners-up: L Dodington, S Rand and S Davis 69pts).

**TEXAS SCRAMBLE** - Winners: M Barter, C. Freeman & M. Allen 68.35 nett. Runners-up: S Davis, P Leonard and L Osment 70.45 nett

**TEAM MATCHPLAY** - Locals were beaten 4-3 by The Rest.



■ **HAPPY RETURNS:** Sally Davis (left) and Dawn Holland who have both just returned from injury

## Bandits ambush Southsiders

### TANDOORI BANDITS 93

#### SOUTHAMPTON SOUTHSIDERS 60

The Weymouth Tandoori Bandits hosted the Southampton Southsiders. With the two teams were only separated at the bottom of the Saba mens Division Two by a single point, and with the visitors having a game in hand, this was a must-win encounter for the Bandits.

The first-half started strongly for the hosts. Tenacious defence made it difficult for the Southsiders to see the basket clearly from anywhere closer than the 3pt perimeter.

Although the visitors managed to keep themselves level with a couple of big three point shots, it was the Weymouth side that looked the more confident outfit, working the ball well and getting a high percentage scoring shots.

Ian Manley and Dzintars Kalkis were causing the visitors a lot of problems inside. Manley claimed 19 points in the first-half and Kalkis added 23 to the Bandits total of 48 for the half and the

Weymouth team took a 16 point lead into the second-half.

The Southsiders talked tactics at half-time and decided on a change in defence to slow the Tandoori Bandits attack.

Opting for a zone alignment the visitors filled the scoring zone looking to keep the Bandits away from the basket.

The tactics were making it tougher for the Bandits to get the ball inside, but with some good shooting from the perimeter as an answer, the visitors began to get frustrated.

The outside threat was opening up the Southsiders' defence allowing space for Manley, Kalkis and Matt Board to attack the basket again, drawing fouls and converting from the freethrow line.

Chris Canham, Julien Lawes and Dan Campbell all dropped three pointers in from the perimeter to keep the visitors defence stretched and it seemed that there was no answer to the home team's constant attack.

Returning from injury for his first outing of the season, Bandits veteran

point-guard Alex Fuhrmann controlled the offensive tempo on court as the home side continued to work the ball well and find good looks at the basket.

As the final buzzer approached some good ball movement and moves to the basket finished the game strongly for the Bandits.

Coach Che Osborne said: "I feel that the team went into this game knowing it was crucial to come away with a result tonight."

"They showed determination and intensity at both ends of the floor and their efforts were rewarded with a convincing win and three points."

This result can only have a positive effect on the remaining games this season, and I am 100 percent sure that if we continue to play and improve in this way, we are capable of defeating any team in our league. I will be looking forward to our next game."

◆ **ROSTER/SCORERS:** Dzintars Kalkis 34, Ian Manley 27, Matt Board 8, Brett Dunster 7, Dan Campbell 5, Chris Canham 5, Alex Fuhrmann 4, Julien Lawes 3, Richard Camp, Carl Carter.

## Dorchester & District Snooker League

**RESULTS:** West Dorset Club A 4 Colliton Nomads 4, Colliton Hopefuls 5 Purbeck Potters 3, West Dorset Club C 4 Trinity Gooduns 3, Trinity M 5 WDC Whipping Boys 2, Trinity Express 4 Colliton XQ 2011 4, Colliton Cons 1 Colliton Club B 6

**30+ breaks:** A. Page 51, E. Wellman 36, P. McDonald 35, S. Joslin 30.

**Top Break of the Season:** Clive Haskell (Trinity M) 67.

	Pld	W	D	LN/R	Pts
West Dorset Club A.....	19	13	3	0	91
West Dorset Club C.....	18	12	2	4	82
Trinity Gooduns.....	19	11	2	6	78
Trinity M.....	19	8	2	9	74
Trinity Express.....	19	5	3	11	69
Colliton Nomads.....	18	11	2	5	67
Colliton Cons.....	17	9	2	6	66
Purbeck Potters.....	19	4	5	10	66
Colliton Hopefuls.....	19	7	2	10	63
Colliton XQ2011.....	19	6	4	9	63
Colliton Club B.....	19	5	2	12	61
WDC Whipping Boys.....	19	6	1	12	55

## Weymouth RFC news

### Under 9s update

WEYMOUTH U9s won one and drew the other in their two matches against Blandford.

In the first game they won 8-3 with tries from Brodie Miller (2), Daniel Kingman (2), Sam Burton, Liam Howlett, Ian Clements and Harry Baker.

The second match proved much tougher for Weymouth ending in a hard fought 3-3 draw with Miller, Baker and Burton scoring the tries.

Other squad players: Josh Radburn-Richards, Harry Maynard, Harvey Weston, Toby Diment-Aylott, Callum Carter and Reid Hutchins.

### Rugby club and college join forces

WEYMOUTH RFC have signed a links agreement with Weymouth College which will see both organisations work together to develop rugby for the college students who will also benefit from RFU rugby courses and events that take place at Weymouth RFC.

Pictured agreeing the deal below are (from left) Weymouth RFC Secretary Chris Davis, Ben Heath from Weymouth College and Chris Burton Dorset Rugby Development Officer for the RFU.





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## INSIDE: Weymouth basketball news

### Groves: Keep doing what we are doing

WEYMOUTH'S assistant manager Matt Groves is unfazed by events in the boardroom which this week took another twist with news that director Nigel Biddlecombe had claimed current chairman George Rolls had accepted an offer for a consortium led by Biddlecombe to buy him out of the club.

Groves and manager Brendon King are on the brink of signing five-year contracts with the club, but Groves says that both have agreed the terms and are waiting to sign them, and that he has heard nothing to the contrary that changes that.

"I've agreed my contract and I believe Brendon has now done also, and it just a case of getting it all tied up which I hope will happen in the next week or two.

"Until we are told anything different, Brendon and I and the players will continue doing what we are doing, training and playing football matches."

The latest of those was at home to Stourbridge on Saturday when a goal just seconds from the end robbed the

**by Stuart Broom**  
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Terras of victory and the double over the high flying Midlands outfit.

Groves missed the game with a calf injury and watched the game from the dugout.

"I got a kick against Banbury and not been able to do any running this week but it's just a case of taking it's time. Hopefully I might be fit enough to take my place in the squad this week, or definitely next week."

Commenting on the match he added: "It was disappointing to concede in the last minute of the game but they put us under a lot of pressure in the second half and overall a draw was a fair result.

"I think we would have taken a point before the game, but it was disappointing to lose to the last kick but the lad that scored it put it in the top corner. Maybe we could have closed him down a bit better."

Ollie Tribe had given Weymouth a first half lead, his first for the club.

"It was a great strike. He scored a goal the other day in the friendly against Portland United with a good volley and obviously has got the taste for it. It followed some good team work down the right and was a good finish.

"We had a couple of other first half chances and another couple in the second half.

"It's a very fine line between winning and losing, and if we could have got a second I think that would have knocked the stuffing out of them.

"They're a good team, probably one of the top three we have played this season, and have more than matched them again having beaten them at their place, so things are looking good."

Weymouth currently stand 14th in the Evo-Stik South Premier Division with games in hand on some of the sides just above them, and could push for a top eight spot with a good run of form; a play-off spot now looking too difficult.

Looking at the Terras prospects



**SUCCESSFUL COACHING COURSE:** The RFU hosted another rugby ready course at Weymouth RFC recently. The IRB Rugby Ready programme aims to educate, aid and support players, coaches, match officials and unions on the importance of sufficient preparation to avoid any injury during training and matches. The course was delivered by Chris Burton rugby development officer for Dorset. The picture above shows those who took part in the course: Chris Burton, Alistair McLaren, Chris Hurrell, Gary Baynham-Jones, Gemma Watkins, Mathew Piles, Matt Parkinson, John Burton, Matt Delany, Paul Stebbing, Mike Orchard, Tom Moate, Neil Hamilton, Andy Smark, Trevor Buffin, Tom Thorne, Amanda Wilding, Carol Biggs, Sam Field, Liz Bell, Sarah-Jane Parker, Mark Baker, Simon Biggs, Matt Hanson, Mark Graham, Ben Kiff, Chris Poyser and Andy Bown.

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Groves said: "We need to keep up the impressive home form and work a bit harder on our away form, and if we can finish in the top half of the league I think that will be a very good season

all round for us.

"With an away game at bottom club Swindon Supermarine followed by home matches against Hemel Hempstead Town and Cirencester Town we

could move swiftly up the table if the form continues.

"Supermarine are at the bottom there is no reason why we can't go there and get three points."

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